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# THREE BRITISH CRUISERS TORPEDOED

## GERMAN ARMY HELD IN STATE OF SIEGE

Reinforcements Only Means by Which They Can Win Battle on Aisne

### FRESH FORCES AIDING ALLIES ON THE RIGHT

British Army is Near Soissons With French on Left and Right

London, Sept. 22.—The correspondent of the Times in Paris, discussing the big battle, says: "The battle of the Aisne continues, having lasted a week, with the allies making slow progress against extraordinary difficulties.

The Times' military expert says that the line of the allies now extends on the east of the point near St. Die through Luneville, Point Amossin, Etain, Consenvoic, Montafaucon, Souain, Rheims, Craonne, Noyon, Lasigny and Roisel to Lecallelet.

"The news of the day," this expert says, "is the appearance of fresh forces around Peronne, seventeen miles northwest of St. Quentin, attacking the German extreme right at St. Quentin.

"The British army is near Soissons. On the British left are French troops whom probably reach through to Lassigny toward Ham, 12 miles southeast of St. Quentin and are endeavoring to close in upon LaFere, 14 miles northwest of Laon."

"It is no longer, properly speaking a battle, but a siege, the Germans having constructed along their hundred-mile front a series of small fortresses from the Oise to the Meuse, made of old forts and disused quarries.

"Bomb-proof shelters, formed of bags of cement and subterranean passages connect the casements on the heights of Pommiers with the open country by means of which the enemy secures victuals and is supplied with ammunition. These elaborate workings were prepared by the Germans before the march on Paris, thus indicating that they had some doubts of success.

"The plains of Champagne are admirably suited for the French offensive. They bristle with trenches and redoubts, but if these hamper French action they also stop German attacks. The battle of the Aisne thus becomes a kind of Sebastopol. Operations of this sort always result in the defeat of the besieged unless reinforcements arrive."

## FIRST GERMAN SHOT HIT HOSPITAL ROOF

**Incident at Etain Described by Head of French Women's Alliance Corps.**

Bordeaux, Sept. 22.—Madame Paul, head of the French Women's Alliance corps, has reported to the government from Etain, in the department of Meuse, describing the bombardment of a hospital at that place by the Germans, August 24.

The first shot from the German artillery, the report says, brought down the Red Cross flag on the roof and a fragment of this shell shattered a basin beside a table on which the proust of Paris was operating on a serious case. The doctor then moved into another wing of the building in which there were five wounded German soldiers. The shells began to fall faster and finally this section of the hospital had to be abandoned. The wounded were removed to Verdun, twelve miles away.

## NO INQUIRY MADE YET OF CARDEN INTERVIEW

London, Sept. 22.—The British foreign office, it was learned to-day, has not made inquiries concerning the interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, former British minister to Mexico before he left New York last week. The interview was reported as objectionable to the American government. The steamer on which Sir Lionel is returning should dock at 8 next Thursday. He will come to London immediately and the foreign office is unwilling to conclude he has said anything offensive to the Wilson administration until his version of his statement is heard.

### BULGARIAN GENERAL WOUNDED.

Rome, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says that General Radko Dimitrieff, Bulgarian minister at Petrograd, who resigned from the diplomatic corps of his country to join the Russian field forces, was fatally wounded in the fighting at Tomaszow.

## SERVIANS ADMINISTER OVERWHELMING DEFEAT

**Austrian Army Meets Complete Disaster After Battle Lasting Several Days Near Krupini and Joint Servian and Montenegrin Forces Crush Them at Sarajevo**

**Nish, Servia, Sept. 22, via London—The battle which has been progressing for several days near Krupini, on the Drina river, has, according to official announcement, ended in complete disaster for the Austrian army.**

**The announcement declared that 160,000 Austrians were engaged in this encounter, while the Servian forces included various bodies of men who had been concentrated along the Drina, reinforced by troops hastily recalled from Semlin and Slavonia. The fighting was very sanguinary.**

**London, Sept. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Star says Servian and Montenegrin forces have occupied Sarajevo, which was abandoned by the Austrians after an overwhelming defeat.**

**Paris, Sept. 22.—In a dispatch from Nish, Servia, dated September 20, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says the Austrians had been forced to retreat along the entire front between Leobovia, Svernik and Losnitza, and that they were being pursued by the Servians near Kouriatcitza. The Servians destroyed the bridges over the river Drina, but after suffering heavy losses the Austrians gained the opposite bank.**

**The Austrian attempt, the correspondent continued, to cross river Save and Mitrovitza and Shabatz, failed. In Bosnia yesterday the Servians occupied the heights west of Rogatnitza.**

## GERMAN WIRELESS ON NAURU IS DESTROYED

**Australians Take Part in Scattered Fighting at Rabaul Where Enemy Surrenders.**

London, Sept. 22.—The destruction of the wireless station on the island of Nauru, removing the last German stationary wireless apparatus in the Pacific, is reported to-day from Sydney, N. S. W. The British flag now flies over the island, though the German governor and his staff have been allowed to remain.

Scattered fighting has taken place at Rabaul, on Neupommoin, an island in the Bismarck archipelago. The natives under German leaders proved troublesome, but the Australian landing party took to cover cleverly and suffered no losses. At the end of a skirmish, Rabaul practically surrendered.

Doctor Prockle, a member of the Australian Red Cross detachment, was shot by a German officer after he had removed his coat with the Red Cross band on the sleeve, to cover a wounded man.

## CALDERON PROBABLY WILL BE MEXICAN PRESIDENT

**Trouble Between Obregon and Villa Regarded as Insignificant but Unrest Prevails.**

Washington, Sept. 22.—Although yesterday's official reports indicated that friction between Generals Obregon and Villa was insignificant, there was a pessimistic tone to-day in advices from Mexico. The local troubles in Sonora have given rise to the fear among some observers that Villa may attempt to quell the disturbances there independent of Carranza's orders.

It is doubtful whether the administrative questions which must be adjusted at Vera Cruz before the American troops can withdraw, will be settled until early in October, by which time it is believed General Carranza will have retired as first chief in favor of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, who would be designated provisional president.

## FORTY THOUSAND MEN OF CANADA TO SEE SERVICE

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—It is understood that by January Canada will have abroad, either on the fighting line or in Great Britain, upwards of 40,000 men. The 30,000 to be sent from Valcartier probably will go to a depot in England, from which they will be sent to the front when thoroughly efficient. Recruits to fill gaps in the ranks caused by casualties and sickness will be sent from Canada to this depot from time to time, bringing the total to about 41,000 by January 1.

### POPE BENEDICT PROTESTS.

London, Sept. 22.—A Rome dispatch to the Central News says that the pope has telegraphed to the German emperor protesting against the destruction of the cathedral of Rheims.

## WANT SEARCH MADE FOR COAST WIRELESS

British Embassy at Washington Complains of Hidden Plant Operating

Washington, Sept. 22.—On complaint of the British embassy the department of agriculture has begun a search for a mysterious wireless plant supposed to be operating in the mountains on the Pacific coast. Information furnished to the department is vague, but apparently the plant is busily engaged in sending messages uncensored by the federal government. Forest rangers who patrol the mountains are understood to have received orders to look for the wireless outfit.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—The report that a wireless plant was in operation somewhere in the Puget Sound country and was communicating with the German cruiser Leipzig originated in British Columbia a month ago, when a rumor was also current that the cruiser planned a descent upon Prince Rupert, B. C. It was reported further that steamers leaving Seattle with coal were planning a delivery to the Leipzig at sea. Investigation by naval officers of the United States proved that the coal was for a legitimate destination, and that there was no wireless plant conveying unlawful messages. Afterward it was learned by the British authorities that the Leipzig, after coming north as far as Cape Mendocino, had altered her course and had not entered the North Pacific.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—At the request of Thomas Erskine, British consul in Portland, a search was started in Oregon by the department of agriculture to locate an alleged German wireless station hidden in the coast mountains, according to E. A. Johnson, assistant United States district-attorney here. The British consul recently received an anonymous letter saying that wireless antennae was rigged on pine poles at an unlocated spot near the coast and that the station was in communication with German warships.

Mr. Erskine took the letter to the United States district-attorney and asked for an investigation, although he said he did not believe the rumor had much foundation.

## BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DENIES GERMAN REPORT

Washington, Sept. 22.—The British embassy to-day received the following dispatch from its foreign office: "Germans are spreading reports that the British commander in Egypt has seized reserve funds of Egyptian Dette Publique and cash funds of national banks, and minister of finance, and has sent them to London, issuing equivalent amount of notes. The story is a pure invention."

## SUMMARY INDICATES ALLIES' LINES FIRM

Advance of Seven Miles Gained on Left Sunday and Monday Confirmed

### DECISIVE BATTLE WILL PROBABLY BE AT RHEIMS

Russia Continues to Progress in Her Campaign Through Galicia

London, Sept. 22.—The dearth of official news this morning from the long battlefront in the western arena of the war has raised the usual crop of rumors. These attract interest and in the minds of some people are important from the fact that, originating simultaneously at widely-distant points, they seem more or less to confirm each other.

The unsubstantiated report from Antwerp that General von Kluck, commander of the German right wing, has removed his quarters back to Mons completes these rumors.

The latest official communication from Paris, even more laconic than usual, said the allies are making progress between Rheims and the Argonne, although the fighting yesterday was less violent. A wounded British officer, who has returned to Paris from the front, has supplemented the official news with the declaration that the allies on their left have advanced seven miles.

Berlin, however, reports that the German counter attacks about Rheims have resulted in their capture of the strong hill positions at Craonne, eighteen miles northwest of Rheims, and the occupation of the village of Belheny, three miles north of the French city.

Berlin claims also a successful attack on the line of forts south of Verdun, defended by eight French army corps, as a result of which German troops have crossed the east border in the direction of Lorraine. Berlin reports further the defeat of a sortie from the northeast of Verdun, but declares there has been no important engagement elsewhere on the western battlefront. The city of Rheims may be razed to the ground, it is felt in London, not because it has any strategic importance, but because it happens to be in the way of the operations directed against the plateau above the city, where the allies undoubtedly will endeavor again to disprove, as did Napoleon, the theory of Blucher, that these heights are impregnable, even if defended by only 25,000 men.

The walls and the tower of the Rheims cathedral, according to latest reports, are still standing, but it is not believed they are strong enough to endure much more bombardment.

Nowhere else along the battle line is any great effort being made to carry a frontal attack, and unless one side or the other executes an outflanking movement Rheims may witness the most decisive battle of the war.

Belgian sorties continue from the shelter of Antwerp, but neither the Belgians nor the Germans have brought about any real change in their relative positions in this district.

From Petrograd come stories of the continued flight of the broken Austrian armies in Galicia, while at the same time Vienna declares that these armies are reorganizing for offensive action. It would seem clear, however, that only Przemysl is to-day standing out against the total occupation of Galicia by Russians.

Petrograd reports further that the populace already is fleeing from Cracow, from which city a portion of the unique library has been removed for safety.

Reports in the Russian capital are that Austrian Polish volunteers are declining to serve against the Russians. The Russians hope that Cracow may be delivered to them without a struggle.

The Russians claim a still further victory against the Austrian forces attempting to reach Cracow, and they predict that there is no chance of the Austrians resuming the offensive before next spring.

## GERMANIA IS KNOWN AS BRITANNIA HENCEFORTH

New York, Sept. 22.—The name Germania was stricken to-day from the list of vessels owned by the Fabre S.S. line, a French company. It was announced that the Germania would henceforth be known as the Britannia. She sails between this port and Marseilles.

## ATTACK ON HEIGHTS OF MEUSE NOT SUCCESSFUL

**French Official Statement Says That Gains Were Made Against Enemy and Much Field Apparatus Captured—Prisoners of Several German Regiments Taken.**

**Paris, Sept. 22.—The following official announcement was made in Paris to-day: "Along the entire front from the Oise to the Woevre the Germans manifested yesterday, September 21, a certain activity, without, however, obtaining appreciable results.**

**"First, on our left wing on the right bank of the river Oise, the Germans were obliged to fall back before the French attacks. Between the Oise and the Aisne the situation remains unchanged. The enemy has not delivered a serious attack, contenting himself Monday evening with a continued cannonading.**

**"Second, on the centre, between Rheims and Souain, the enemy attempted an offensive movement, which was repulsed, while between Souain and the Argonne we have made some progress.**

**"Between the Argonne and the river Meuse there has been no change.**

**"In the Woevre district the enemy made a violent effort; he attacked the heights of the Meuse along the front between Tresauvaux, Vigneuilles and Handicourt, without, however, succeeding in gaining position on these heights.**

**"On our right wing, in Lorraine, the enemy has again passed the frontier, using in this operation a number of small columns. Donestre, to the south of Blamont, has been reoccupied by the enemy.**

"During the days of September 20 and September 21, we captured twenty automobiles used in moving provisions, together with all the men attached to them. We also captured on these days numerous prisoners belonging principally to the 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 15th, 14th and 16th German corps, to the Bavarian Landwehr and to the reserve corps.

"Concerning the Russians in Galicia. The rear guards of the Austrian armies have been pursued by the Russians and have suffered considerable losses. Russian troops have come in contact with the Austrian garrison near Przemysl. The heavy Russian artillery is bombarding the fortifications of Jaroslaw."

## FOUGHT HAND-TO-HAND ALL DAY AT CRAONNE

Germans Feverishly Active in Building Fortifications and Lack Confidence

Paris, Sept. 22.—The battle of Charleroi lasted three days and the battle of the Marne covered six days, though the retirement of the Germans commenced on the third day. To-day is the seventh day of the battle of the Aisne, the most violent of the three, but the limit of human endurance seems to have been reached, as the intensity of the struggle has diminished in front of Rheims.

At Craonne, after a brief lull, the fighting has become fierce again and the losses of the Germans were increased. Here alone of the whole line hand-to-hand fighting occurred all day yesterday. Everywhere else the invaders left the attack to the Brummers, as they call the immense mortars which did so much damage to the cathedral at Rheims. It may well be asked if the result of the lavish use of these immense projectiles, between five and six feet long, is a good investment, as the serious damage to Rheims cathedral has had only the result of increasing the determination of the French to win.

The significance of yesterday's official communications, to be seen on consulting the maps, is that the allies have advanced at points where the danger to the invaders is greatest. The progress to the west of Noyon threatens the German right and the advance between Rheims and the Argonne threatens their line of retreat and communications through Stenay.

The dedection of the military experts here is that the weariness shows more decidedly in the German camp. They are said to be feverishly active in their work on the fortifications along the Sambre from Maubeuge to Namur and even on their lines of defence across the German frontier, and this is taken to indicate a lack of confidence in the final issue of the clash of the Aisne.

## MURDER IS SUSPECTED IN TRAGEDY AT WEYBURN

Weyburn, Sask., Sept. 22.—The charred remains of Mrs. Twist were found just inside the door in the ruins of her small dwelling this morning. In some quarters there is a theory that murder was committed and the building fired to cover up evidences of the crime, as it was known that Mrs. Twist kept a sum of money on the premises.

## BOY AGED FIFTEEN IS HERO OF BATTLEFIELD

**Took Distinguished Part in Battle of Marne Saving Several Wounded Troopers.**

Bordeaux, Sept. 22.—An under-sized boy of 15 years, Jacques Jesegel, arrived to-day in Bordeaux with a convoy of French wounded soldiers. He attached himself to a French infantry regiment at Amiens and kept with it through many battles, making himself useful in helping the wounded and catching riderless horses amidst a storm of shot and shell.

The youth particularly distinguished himself in the battle of the Marne, where he saved the lives of several wounded troopers and won the affections of all from colonel to drummers.

## BRANT'S DEATH BELIEVED TO BE SUICIDE'S PACT

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 22.—Terms of what is believed to have been a romantic suicide pact were complete here to-day when A. Ray Brant, of Galva, took his own life in the precise manner of the suicide of his sweetheart, Eva Emberling, who drank poison six weeks ago.

Brant followed every detail of the example set by the young woman. He drank the poison in the same room, at the same hour and disposed himself for his last leap, exactly as Miss Emberling did.

## FRENCH CANADIANS TO FORM QUEBEC REGIMENT

Montreal, Sept. 22.—French-Canadians will visit Ottawa soon to obtain the prime minister's sanction for the incorporation of a regiment recruited in Quebec for foreign service in the next contingent sent from Canada.

The presence of a French-Canadian regiment at the front, the delegation says, would do away once and for all with the suggestions that have been made that the war is not popular in Quebec.

## BRAZIL STRUGGLING WITH COFFEE CRISIS

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 22.—The crisis in the local coffee situation is becoming aggravated as a result of the closing of European markets. The government is considering means of protection. It is reported that Germany is negotiating with the state of Sao Paulo for the purchase of its stock of 3,200,000 sacks at prices quoted now in Hamburg.

## CRESSY, HOGUE AND ABOUKIR ARE SUNK

All Were Twelve-Thousand Ton Warships Carrying Similar Armament

### LOSS IS ANNOUNCED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES

Cruisers Were of Obsolete Type; Casualties Among Crews Not Yet Known

London, Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.—The British warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy have been sunk in the North Sea by submarines, according to an announcement given out by the official bureau this afternoon.

Continuing, the announcement says that a considerable number of the crews of these vessels were saved by H. M. Lowestoft and by a division of torpedo boat destroyers. Trawlers and their boats also aided in the work of rescue.

The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hogue and the Cressy drew in close to her and were standing by to save her crew when they also were torpedoed.

The warships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy are cruisers of the same type. Their tonnage, armament, etc., are identical. These vessels had a displacement of 12,000 tons, were 440 feet long, 69.3 feet wide and drew 26 feet of water. Each one had a complement of 755 men, including officers and crew.

The Aboukir and the Cressy were built at Goban in 1897 and the Hogue was built at Barrow the same year.

The Aboukir was a cruiser of 12,000 tons, carrying two 9-inch, twelve 6-inch, twelve 12-pounder and three 3-pounder guns. She was attached to the third fleet. Her captain was John E. Drummond and her commander Wm. F. Sells.

The Hogue was a sister ship to the Aboukir, attached to the same fleet. Her captain was Wilmot S. Nicholson and her commander Reginald A. Norton.

The Cressy was a similar ship to the Hogue and the Aboukir, carrying the same armament. Her captain was Ernest S. Carey, and her commander Bertram W. L. Nicholson.

The three ships lost were armored cruisers of a comparatively obsolete type.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch received here from the Hook of Holland says the Dutch steamer Titon has arrived there bringing 20 British wounded and some dead, picked up in the north Sea after the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy.

## AEROPLANE BOMB IS DROPPED ON MAESTRICHT

**Trees Broken and Windows Shattered by Concussion; Automobile Sent After Aircraft.**

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—An aeroplane of unidentified nationality dropped a bomb in Maestricht to-day, near the Brussels gate, according to a dispatch received here. No lives were lost, but a big hole was torn in the ground, trees were broken, the doors of a nearby house were riddled and windows for a considerable distance shattered. Automobiles were sent in pursuit of the aircraft, but it disappeared, going south.

## SOCIALISTS IN ITALY STRONG FOR NEUTRALITY

Rome, Sept. 22.—The extreme wing of the Socialist party has passed a resolution setting forth its opposition to war and urging the necessity of Italy's maintaining neutrality.

Continuing, the resolution reaffirms the principles of internationalism and expresses admiration of those who fought to make neutrality respected.

### FOG HOLDS HOSPITAL SHIP.

Falmouth, Eng., Sept. 22.—Rear-admiral Ward, U. S. N., retired, received a wireless dispatch from Captain Armistead Rust, of the American hospital ship Red Cross, stating that the vessel had been detained by fog during the last three days and would not reach Falmouth until Wednesday night.

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# LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

## COMMANDANT AT SOUTH AFRICA DISAPPROVES

### Brigadier-General Beyers Resigns Because of Attack on Germans

London, Sept. 22.—Brigadier-General Christian Frederick Beyers, commandant-general of the union of South Africa's defence forces, has resigned his post because of his disapproval of the action of Great Britain in sending troops to conquer German South Africa.

The official press bureau last night gave out the letter of resignation of General Beyers and the reply of General Jan Christian Smuts, minister of finance and defence of the South African union.

General Beyers reminds General Smuts that in August he disapproved of the sending of commandoes (Boer troops) to conquer German Southwest Africa, and expresses his surprise that parliament confirmed the resolution of the government to conquer the German territory without any provocation to the union by the Germans. He insisted that a majority of the Dutch people in the union disapproved of crossing the German frontier.

Referring to a statement that Great Britain had taken part in the war for the sake of justice and to protect the independence of smaller nations and to comply with treaties, General Beyers points to the resignation of two British ministers as evidence "that a strong minority cannot be convinced of the righteousness of war with Germany."

As to the protection of smaller nations, General Beyers says:

"I have only to indicate how the independence of the South African republic and of the Orange Free State was violated, and of what weight the Sand River convention was.

"It is said that this war is being waged against the barbarity of the Germans. I have forgiven, but not forgotten, all the barbarities perpetrated on our country during the South African war. With very few exceptions, all the farms, not to mention many towns, were so many of the Louvains of which we now hear so much."

General Beyers denies that the Germans invaded South African union territory, and declares that "if they did, the Dutch and British would fight side by side in its defence," and that he would gladly lead them.

General Smuts, in his reply to the letter of resignation, says that all the plans for operations against German Southwestern Africa were made in consultation with General Beyers, and that his suggestions were largely carried out.

"Your bitter attack on Great Britain," General Smuts continues, "is not only baseless, but most unjustified, coming as it does in the midst of a great war.

"Your reference to barbarous acts during the South African war cannot justify the criminal devastation of Belgium, and can only be calculated to sow hatred and division among the people of South Africa."

General Smuts refers to the freedom given South Africa by Great Britain, "which allows you to write a letter for which you would, without doubt, be liable in the German empire to the extreme penalty."

The minister goes on to say that the coast of the South African union is threatened, that mail boats have been held up, and that her borders have been invaded by the Germans, and concludes by declaring:

"I cannot conceive of anything more fatal and humiliating than a life of loyalty in fair weather and a policy of neutrality and pro-German sentiment in days of storm and stress."

### BARON JOINS EMBASSY.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Baron von Schoen, former secretary of the German legation to Japan, who left there after the declaration of war, arrived here to-day and will be attached temporarily to the embassy staff. His father was German ambassador to France at the outbreak of the war.

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## FRENCH COMMISSARIAT WORKS WITHOUT HITCH

### Methods Outlined for Supplying General Joffres' Men With Food

Paris, Sept. 22.—The commissariat department has worked without a single hitch from the beginning of the war. The troops are provided with fresh meat daily, as well as with vegetables.

The method of the French commissariat department is to stock large depots at important railway centres. Directly the mobilization order was given, supplies of every sort were despatched to the depots and have continued to arrive there daily. Here bread rations for the whole army are baked and sent to the front by rail, or when rail is impossible, by motor transport.

A special station is decided upon each day for every army corps and at this station the regimental transports is furnished with provisions for two days, so that there should be no lack of reserves. To provide against the eventuality of an army corps being cut off from its base, every regiment carries in its equipment provision for four days.

Besides this, every soldier in the French army is provided with one day's rations consisting of 300 grammes war biscuit, 300 grammes of preserved meat, 36 grammes of coffee, 80 grammes of sugar, salt and bacon. This reserve ration is only to be used in a case of great emergency.

The rations provided for every soldier each day by the commissariat consists of 700 grammes of bread, 100 grammes of rice or haricot beans, 24 grammes of coffee, 32 grammes of sugar, 500 grammes of fresh meat or 300 grammes of preserved meat, 50 grammes of vegetable puree for making soup.

## RULES GOVERNING TRADE WITH ENEMY DURING WAR

### Treasury of Great Britain Tells British of Limitation in Dealing in Business.

London, Sept. 22.—The following announcement has been issued by the treasury: "Some doubts having arisen as to the meaning and application of the proclamation against trading with the enemy, the government authorize the following explanation to be published:

"1. For the purpose of deciding what transactions with the traders of other countries are permitted, the important thing is to consider where the trader resides and carries on business, and not the nationality of the trader.

"2. Consequently there is, as a rule, no objection to British firms trading with German or Austrian firms established in neutral or British territory. What is prohibited is trade with any firms established in hostile territory.

"3. If a firm with headquarters in hostile territory has a branch in neutral or British territory, trade with the branch is—apart from prohibitions in special cases—permissible as long as the trade is bona fide with the branch, and no transaction with the head office is involved.

"4. Commercial contracts entered into before the war broke out, with firms established in hostile territory cannot be performed during the war, and payments under them ought not to be made to such firms during the war. Where, however, nothing remains to be done save to pay for goods already delivered, or for services already rendered, there is no objection to making the payment. Whether contracts entered into before the war are suspended or terminated is a question of law which may depend on circumstances, and in cases of doubt British firms may consult their own legal advisers.

"This explanation is issued in order to promote confidence and certainty in British commercial transactions, but it must be understood that in case of need the government will still be free to impose stricter regulations or special prohibitions in the national interest."

## ORDERING ARTILLERY HARNESS AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—The British government to-day placed an order here for 1,000 sets of artillery harness and 500 cavalry saddles to be ready for delivery in six weeks. Several orders have been placed in Cincinnati. It is understood that cavalry and artillery mounts are being bought in Virginia.

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### Brussels to Be Destroyed If There is Any Sign of an Invasion

Ghent, Sept. 22.—The Prussians declare they are prepared to destroy Brussels if necessary. Machine guns have been placed to sweep the principal boulevards and squares, while the chief public buildings, except the cathedral and the town hall, have been mined. Quantities of fire lighters and benzine are stored in the outskirts of the city. Life in Brussels under Prussian rule is almost intolerable. The invaders profess to believe a rising of the populace is imminent, and they threaten dreadful reprisals if a single civilian lifts his hand against the German army lying northeast of Brussels.

The Germans have practically completed the fortifications of a strong position enabling the army to hold the railway to Termonde.

For a week howitzers and other heavy artillery, with an enormous quantity of ammunition, have been arriving from Eastern Belgium. Long trains containing German wounded and British and French prisoners are frequently held up in order to afford an undelayed passage westward of munitions of war from the great base at Aix-la-Chapelle.

New concrete implacements show that the Germans have no intention of a hurried retreat on their frontier forts. An American has said that he saw a steady flow of road and rail transports laden with coarse bread, shells and rifle ammunition being hurried to the field armies in France in response to the urgent appeals from the German commanders.

Antwerp, Sept. 22.—Desperate but unsuccessful attacks took place yesterday and on Saturday on the part of the Germans to take Fort Waelhelm, one of the strongest of the forts which protect Brussels. The fort lies between Malines and Antwerp, and is in reality the key of the situation in Belgium. Shortly after dark the Germans, who brought up considerable forces, opened fire with heavy artillery, and at the same time the enemy fired on the Belgians who were concealed in the trenches before the forts. It was intended as a surprise attack, but failed. The forts at Waelhelm replied with telling effect, and the front line of the Germans was devastated. Still they brought up men, who continued to fall before the guns of the forts, and then the German firing ceased as suddenly as it began. Just before dawn on Sunday the sudden attack was repeated, but on this occasion the Belgians were more fully prepared, and again it failed. Later in the day there came a third attack, but the enemy's shells, which fell wide, afforded little covering and protection to the first line of invaders. Finally the Germans withdrew with the loss of a thousand men.

## MILLION WOMEN WANT WILSON TO STOP WAR

Washington, Sept. 21.—President Wilson had before him to-day for consideration a strong appeal that he lead a movement to end the war in Europe presented to him on behalf of fully one million women, members of suffrage organizations in thirteen countries, including nearly all those engaged in the conflict. The plea was laid before the president by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the International Women's Suffrage alliance, and Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, secretary of the alliance.

Requests that President Wilson take early steps to help stop the warfare were sent to the headquarters of the alliance in London by suffrage associations in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Great Britain and West Germans of the United States.

## MURDERED HIS WIFE AND TOOK OWN LIFE

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 21.—Rather than pay his wife alimony Ira McLain, a well-to-do farmer, murdered his wife to-day in the corridor of the superior court building and committed suicide with the same revolver. The court had just granted the wife alimony in divorce proceedings. As soon as the award was announced, McLain sought his wife, just outside the door and shot her dead.

## NAVAL EXPENDITURES SHOW BRITAIN FIRST

### In Last Decade Increase Has Been More Than France in Money and Men.

London, Sept. 22.—The admiralty has issued a white paper which shows the great growth and expenditure for naval armament in the last decade. Comparing these expenditures between 1905 and 1914, we get the following figures:

| Country— | 1905. | 1914. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Britain .. ... | £37,159,000 | £52,262,000 | £15,103,000 |
| France ... .. | 12,658,000 | 25,387,000 | 12,729,000 |
| Russia .. ... | 12,399,000 | 26,149,000 | 13,756,000 |
| Germany .... | 11,300,000 | 23,284,000 | 11,984,000 |
| Italy ... .... | 5,040,000 | 10,212,000 | 5,172,000 |
| Austria .. .. | 3,839,000 | 7,408,000 | 3,569,000 |
| U. S. ..... | 24,445,000 | 30,331,000 | 5,886,000 |
| Japan ... ... | 2,388,000 | 10,024,000 | 7,563,000 |

The personnel of the navies of the great powers now at war is given as follows for the current year:

Great Britain, 151,000; France, 69,000; Russia, 59,427; Germany, 79,000; Austria, 23,000; Japan, 50,000.

Of the powers not at war, the United States' personnel is 67,000 and Italy's 40,000.

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Market opens at 7 a.m.

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## BELLE ISLE ROUTE IS CLOSED TO SHIPPING

London, Sept. 21.—The admiralty has directed that for the present season all ships running to and from the Dominion must abandon the route through the Straits of Belle Isle and travel exclusively by way of Cape Race. The admiralty points out that this alteration in the route is made in order that British warships employed in the North Atlantic may give effective supervision to crossing vessels.

British ships have recently intercepted wireless messages between German cruisers a few hundred miles off Cape Race.

## MARCONI COMPANY TO FIGHT U. S. GOVERNMENT

New York, Sept. 21.—John W. Briggs, president of the Marconi Wireless Company of America, announced to-day his company was still determined to fight in the courts the rights of the government to regulate its operations. Secretary Daniels has threatened to close the wireless plant at Siasconsett, Mass., unless a prompt and satisfactory explanation is forthcoming as to why the company had handled an unneutral message from a British cruiser to a British admiralty agent in New York asking for supplies.

## SERVIA DENIES LOSS IN LEAVING SEMLIN

Nish, Servia, Sept. 21.—The Servian official press bureau denies to-day a report from Vienna that the Servians had lost 6,000 prisoners and several pieces of artillery in retiring from Semlin.

The bureau admits that the Servians evacuated Semlin for strategic reasons. The retirement was accomplished in perfect order and the Austrians did not re-enter the city until two days later.

### JAPAN LOSES TORPEDO BOAT.

Peking, Sept. 22.—Mail advices from Tsimo state that the Japanese lost a second torpedo boat outside Kiau Chau. The vessel was sunk by a German cruiser.

Much Pain From Kidney Disease

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Mr. Emanuel Bernard, farmer, St. Paul's, Kent county, N. B., writes: "About eighteen years ago my wife was bad with kidney disease, and suffered greatly from headaches, pains in bowels and stomach, and her heart was affected. For a year she was treated by her doctor, with no apparent benefit. She then used five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with most satisfactory results. This gave us such a good opinion of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that we always keep them in the house to be used for all derangements of the kidneys, liver and bowels." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25c. a box, 5 for $1.00, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as men's outfitters, at 608 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Monte Rosenbaum at 608 Yates Street, in the city of Victoria, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Monte Rosenbaum, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of September, 1914.

ERNEST A. HARRIS.
MONTE ROSENBAUM.

Witness:
H. E. A. COURTNEY.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY, B. C.

OAK BAY VOLUNTEER POLICE.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, drill in Oak Bay Park will be discontinued.

A meeting of the force will be held on Tuesday, September 22, in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, at 8 p. m., when explanations will be given of the duties of the force and arrangements for future training will be discussed.

It is hoped that as many as possible will be present, and in particular all those who have not yet taken the oath.

F. R. L. DE SALIS,
Secretary.

### TENDERS FOR WOOD.

TENDERS for the supply of two-foot wood to the Saanich Schools will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th September inst., to be delivered in five-cord lots as required. A cord to contain 128 cubic feet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Royal Oak | 20 cords |
| West Saanich | 15 cords |
| Strawberry Vale | 20 cords |
| McKenzie Avenue | 20 cords |
| Keating | 20 cords |
| Saanichton | 20 cords |
| North Dairy | 20 cords |
| Prospect | 20 cords |
| Cadboro Bay | 15 cords |
| Cedar Hill | 30 cords |
| Elk Lake | 10 cords |
| Gordon Head | 20 cords |

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary of Board,
Royal Oak P. O.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated June 17, 1913, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgages Statutory Form Act," the undersigned is instructed by the Mortgagee to offer for sale the south 40 feet of Lot 41, Block 3, part of Section 74, Victoria City, Map 252 (the premises being known as 1072 Davie street); and, in accordance with such instructions, tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th day of September, 1914.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For futher particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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## SUFFRAGETTES SUSPEND JUDGMENT UNTIL LATER

London, Sept. 21.—"Suspend judgment on reports of the alleged cruelty by enemies of Great Britain and do not engender hatred and vengeance," is the gist of a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the National Women's Suffrage and militant body.

"We earnestly deprecate all speech and writing tending to stir up ungoverned and indiscriminate rage and vengeance against the people of nations with whom Britain is at war," reads the resolution.

"Judgment should be suspended until there is an opportunity of subjecting the alleged instances of fiendish cruelty and barbarity to a careful inquiry."


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## ITALY AND SPAIN ARE TO BE AT EXPOSITION

Japan Beautiful Has Been Commenced and Will Cost $250,000

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The European war will not alter Italy's plans for participation in the Panama-Pacific International exposition. President Charles C. Moore is in receipt of a telegram from Ernesto Nathan, Italian commissioner to the exposition and former mayor of Rome, saying that work is to be begun at once on Italy's pavilion. The contractor for the Italian pavilion has received word to proceed with the construction. Italy's appropriation is $400,000.

Commissioners from Alabama and Mississippi have arrived in San Francisco bringing news of hearty participation on the part of their respective states. They are making the preliminary arrangements for state building plans and will have work begun at once. Lee Cowart, immigration commissioner from Alabama, represents Alabama. The Mississippi commissioners are H. E. Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture, and Frank H. Lewis. R. B. Spencer is the state architect and accompanies the commissioners.

The most interesting entertainment feature offered in connection with any of the ground-breaking exercises of the Panama-Pacific International exposition was that provided on September 1, when the Japanese started work on "Japan Beautiful," a $250,000 concession in "The Zones." After the formal ceremonies there were exhibitions of jiu-jitsu, ken-jitsu, classical dancing with music on the shemine and a Japanese pantomine. Success to the enterprise and to the exposition was drunk with saki and in silver sakazaki cups. Japanese money was thrown to the crowd of several thousand in large wooden bowls and after the ground was broken the "gohei" was planted in the sand for good luck.

The paid admissions to the Panama-Pacific International exposition since the gates were installed on September 9 have been $101,000. The largest single day's admissions were 18,000 for the Ball of All Nations on May 2. The largest attendance for a single day when there has been no programme within the grounds was on August 2, when 8,250 persons paid admission, representing $2,056. The average monthly attendance is now more than 50,000.

Spain has just given assurances to the officials of the Panama-Pacific International exposition that her participation in the exposition will proceed according to original plans and that the war will have no effect on Spanish participation.

## FAVORABLE ACCOUNT OF FIGHT AGAINST AUSTRIA

**Sir Edward Grey Sends Report of Servia to British Embassy at Washington.**

Washington, Sept. 22.—The following dispatch was received by the British embassy to-day from Sir Edward Grey of the foreign office: "Servian official communication dated September 18, gives highly favorable accounts of operations against Austrians and states that the Austrian army is completely demoralized and panic-stricken and flying before our men. Montenegrin army at present only fifteen kilometres from Bosnian capital and has captured large amount of booty."

## SOME BULL, WHAT? AND AN ENORMOUS ONE, TOO

**Eighteen Germans Were Horned Before Wounded Animal Gave Up the Fight.**

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Petit Parisien prints a story of a bull, which, it says, killed eighteen Germans. It appears that when the peasants in the neighborhood of Sesanne were warned of the approach of the Germans they opened the gates of the cattle pens and endeavored to drive the cattle to a place of safety. One enormous bull, it is said, becoming enraged by the sound of the cannon, broke away and charged the Germans, who looked on in stupefaction, believing it some trick of the French. At the first dash the bull gored six, throwing them high in the air. Others shot and wounded the animal, which, however, gored twelve more before succumbing.

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ON PARADE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—Halifax witnessed a scene unprecedented in her history to-day when one of the most famous of Britain's military regiments and the crew of a Canadian cruiser marched through the streets of the city. Shortly before 9 o'clock the second battalion of the Lincolnshire regiment, which is now in port on its way to the front, landed at deep water terminus a thousand strong, and headed by its band, marched to the gun wharf where it met a detachment of a hundred bluejackets from the cruiser Niobe. The combined force marched through the streets of the city.

## MAN KILLED BY TRAIN WHEN GOING TO TRIAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—The trial of John J. Dallas, bookkeeper, charged with embezzling $50,000 from a wholesale jewelery firm, came to a sudden end to-day when Dallas was killed by an elevated train while on his way to court. His wife and sister were with him when he was killed. Whether it was accidental or suicide is not known.


GOING MAD FROM THE TERRIFIC PAIN

**Prominent Merchant Thinks His Life Was Saved by "Fruit-a-tives."**

Drysdale, Ont., June 15, 1913

"I am a general storekeeper at the above address, and on account of the great good I have experienced from using "Fruit-a-tives," I recommend them to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a terrific pain at the base of my skull. The pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflamnation of the brain, but I took "Fruit-a-tives" steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking "Fruit-a-tives," and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness." J. A. CORRIVEAU.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.


## RHEIMS REFUGEES ARE SEEKING OTHER HOMES

Towers and Walls of Cathedral Were Standing Sunday but Beauty is Gone

London, Sept. 22.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rheims, under date of Sunday, sends this description of the scenes there:

"Following five days of bombardment, constantly increasing in intensity, there is streaming along the wet, muddy roads to Epernay, a sad procession of refugees of all classes from Rheims. They are in every sort of vehicle except the motor car, and have been driven by the destruction of the city to seek shelter elsewhere.

"Regarding the damage, there is not much to see on the outside of the cathedral, as might have been expected, for the towers and walls still stand and the scars of the Gothic decorations, caused by the German shells, are not easily distinguishable by the stranger's eye from those worn by the weather of 600 years, but the great doors yawn nakedly, for the old oak portals have been entirely consumed.

"A cursory view gives the impression that it could be possible to restore the cathedral in time at a great cost, but some of the damage can never be atoned, for example, the great rose window. Not all of this, however, is gone, but there are holes in it, sad to see.

"The situation in the city is most serious. The people are living in cellars, provisions are becoming exhausted and no bread is being baked."

## WANT LABOR CONVENTION ON WEST COAST IN 1915

**Opening Sessions of St. John Convention Were Held Yesterday.**

St. John, N. B., Sept. 22.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which convened here yesterday with about 150 delegates present was opened by J. L. Sugrue, of the local Trades and Labor Council; Mayor Frink and Hon. J. E. Wilson, of the provincial government.

The morning session was taken up with the addresses and the appointment of committees.

Delegate Foster, of Montreal, introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with the Montreal Theatrical union, which is now involved in a dispute, and the resolution was adopted.

Delegates from the west are making a canvass to have the next convention at Vancouver, arrangements having been made to enable delegates to take in the Panama-Pacific exposition for a few dollars.

## BRITISH TROOPS GO TO ATTACK AT TSING TAU

Peking, Sept. 21.—Transports convoying British troops to aid the Japanese in the attack on Tsing Tau left for Tsing Tau Saturday. The detachment consists of one regiment, the South Wales Borderers.


Had No Power Over the Limbs

**Locomotor Ataxia, Heart Trouble and Nervous Spells Yielded to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.**

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## NINE MEN KILLED IN ACTION ON CARMANIA

Konigsberg Found Range at Zanzibar Disabling Guns of Pegasus

London, Sept. 22.—The admiralty has issued an official list of the casualties on the Carmania, which sank an armed German merchant steamer off the South American coast. It shows that nine men were killed and five seriously wounded. No officer's name appears among the dead or seriously wounded.

The report of the sinking of the German armed merchant cruiser Cape Trafalgar, September 14, off the east coast of South America, by the Cunard liner Carmania, converted into a British auxiliary cruiser, has been confirmed in an official statement given out here to-day. This communication adds that the crew of the Cape Trafalgar was saved by the German steamer Eleanore Woerman.

Cape Town, Sept. 22.—Further details have been obtained here of the naval action in the harbor of Zanzibar last Sunday morning, when the British cruiser Pegasus, under command of Captain John A. English, was attacked and put out of action by the German cruiser Konigsberg.

It seems that the Konigsberg approached Zanzibar harbor at full speed. She disabled a patrol boat with three shots and then opened fire on the Pegasus. Her shooting was accurate. She commenced firing at 9,000 yards, closing in to 7,000.

The Pegasus replied with all her guns, but her artillery was disabled in fifteen minutes. When her fire ceased there came a lull of five minutes, after which the Konigsberg again opened fire for another quarter of an hour.

The Pegasus was unable to reply. Nearly all the casualties on board the British boat occurred around her guns and on her upper deck. She was badly damaged on the waterline and listed heavily. Her flag was shot away twice, but each time it was raised again and held up by her marines.

Apparently little or no damage was sustained by the Konigsberg.

## TWENTY-TWO LOST WHEN STEAMER SINKS

Trebisond, Asia Minor, Sept. 22.—Twenty-two persons lost their lives by drowning as a result of the sinking of the British steamer Belgian King near Cape Kureli, yesterday.

The Belgian King carried 120 passengers and crew. Ninety-eight of them were saved by a Russian steamer.

It is surmised this accident was due to a mine, but the cause has not been revealed.

## FIRE TAKES WORK FROM TWO HUNDRED AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 22.—Fire breaking out shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in the shoe factory of Marier & Trudel, Nelson and Colomb streets, gutted the shop and damaged two others, causing in all damages amounting to $55,000, and depriving over two hundred men and women of their work. The other factories damaged are the F. Bluin company and that of L. Routhier.

## SAW TWO HUNDRED WARSHIPS OF BRITISH FLEET

**Rumor Among Sailors That Sir John Jellicoe Was Aboard Attacking Submarine.**

New York, Sept. 22.—Two hundred British warships lie in battle line off the German naval base of Heligoland, so close that at times they appear to touch each other, according to Capt. Skelley, of the British oil tanker San Lorenzo, which reached New York today from London.

For six weeks the San Lorenzo was with this British fleet, her officers said, as supply ship for oil-burning warships. She took about fifteen thousand tons of fuel oil. The San Lorenzo was with the fleet during the engagement with the German cruisers behind Heligoland, but was not permitted to steam close enough to see the fighting.

Capt. Skelley said a story was current among the sailors of the fleet that Sir John R. Jellicoe was aboard the submarine which sank the German cruiser Hela recently. As to this, however, he had no knowledge further than the tale of the bluejackets.

Outside the Ambrose channel lightship, at the entrance to New York harbor, Capt. Skelley said there were two British cruisers and a Cunard liner converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

## LOSES PENDANT WORTH $50,000.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 22.—Police and private detectives are searching to-day for a pearl and diamond pendant valued at $50,000, lost or stolen from Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at a hotel.


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And further take notice that any such persons who are subjects of the countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith will be proceeded against.

Dated at Esquimalt, B. C., this 16th day of September, A. D. 1914.

J. R. SAUNDERS,
Reeve of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, B. C.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons who are subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary, who reside or enter the City of Victoria, are required forthwith to present themselves to the Chief of Police of the City of Victoria at the Detective Office, situate at No. 620 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B. C., to there leave their names, addresses and descriptions, and make such report and give such other information and follow such directions as shall be required or directed by the Chief of Police.

And further take Notice that any such persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of September, 1914.

A. STEWART,
Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

## NOTICE

**To All Subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who are subjects of Germany and Austria-Hungary, who reside or enter the Municipality of Saanich, are required forthwith to present themselves to the Acting Chief of Police of the Corporation of the District of Saanich at the Police Office, situate at Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., to there leave their names, addresses and descriptions and make such report and give such other information and follow such directions as shall be required or directed by the Acting Chief of Police.

And further take notice that any such persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 14th day of September, 1914.

GEORGE McGREGOR,
Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

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## THE WAR.

Operations in France are now becoming definitely outlined, even in the laconic bulletins issued by the publicity agencies of London and Paris. The turning movement on the German right has reached a stage from which results may be expected in a very short time. The allies' left wing has reached Noyon, on the west of the Oise, and is moving towards La Fere, twenty miles on the northeast. This is a point of considerable importance to the Germans, commanding one of the lines of communication into Belgium by way of St. Quentin, Cambrai and Mons. If La Fere is captured the outlook of von Kluck's army would be very unpromising, to say the least. It would be desperate if the British, who are slowly advancing in the neighborhood of Craonne, north of the Aisne, towards Laon, a point fifteen miles southeast of La Fere, took that place. Laon commands the lines of communication serving the German armies concentrated north of Rheims. If those lines were cut the entire German right wing would be isolated and would either have to surrender or suffer annihilation.

The French official bureau last night announced that appreciable gains had been made in the region between Rheims and the Argonne. This is a wedge driven into the opening between the German front, composed of the armies of von Kluck, von Buelow and von Hausen and the army commanded by the Crown Prince. If it succeeds it will cut the lines of communication into Belgium and Luxemburg by way of Sedan and Stenay. Thus the direction of French strategy is becoming definite. It aims at the division of the invading front into several isolated units and the cutting off of the routes of retreat.

A significant feature of the situation is the presence of a fresh allied army at Peronne, a few miles northwest of St. Quentin and about forty miles from the Belgian frontier. This force is attacking the northern extremity of the German right division at St. Quentin, and is also moving in a northeasterly direction, obviously to strike at the lines of communication in the German rear. If it is in considerable force and continues to make progress it will have succeeded in bringing the German right wing into a condition by which it is attacked on three sides—north, south and west. The only avenue of escape in that case would be to the east, but there this right wing would run up against the wedge driven towards Laon by the British troops who crossed the Aisne. Where did the new army now at Peronne come from? It is not improbable that it includes another expeditionary force landed at Ostend or Boulogne. That the Germans regard the situation as serious is indicated by the furious attack made by the army of Lorraine on the French right, southeast of Verdun. The object of this attack is either to relieve the pressure upon the German right or to open the way for a retirement to Metz. In the meantime the Germans are fortifying the Sambre and the Meuse with the intention of making another desperate stand. It is questionable, however, if their armies will reach those lines intact.

The news from the Admiralty bureau during the last few days has not been satisfactory. A small cruiser, the Emden, has sunk some British merchant ships in the Bay of Bengal; the Pegasus, an old cruiser, has been put out of business in the harbor of Zanzibar, where she was caught with her boilers cold and thus was not in a position to manoeuvre.

To-day's announcement is the most startling of all. It is that three warships, the Cressy, Aboukir and Hogue, have been sunk by submarines in the North Sea. Aside from the loss of life, however, the occurrence is not as serious as it seems. The three vessels belong to a class of cruisers constructed in 1897-98, and thus were well on the road to the scrapheap. They are not included in the first or second home fleets, but may have been attached to the third fleet, composed of an older type of battleships. They may have been used as a screen to protect the first line ships against submarine attacks or they may have been assailed in an attempt to block up the Kiel canal. The fact that three of the oldest class vessels have been sunk by the enemy's submarines is proof that Sir John Jellicoe is not recklessly exposing his super-dreadnoughts. As far as the ships are concerned, Britain can afford to lose them more easily than Germany can afford to lose three small obsolete cruisers. The loss of life is another matter.

## THE MAGNITUDE OF IT.

The mind fails to grasp even in outline the magnitude of the operations in the western and eastern theatres of conflict. Along the battle front from the Vistula to the southeast of Lemberg more than two million men were locked in what history will describe as a single engagement, although, as judged by former standards, a number of battles were in progress at one time. This front extended over two hundred miles and seventeen days passed before one side obtained a victory. Along the Marne in France the line covered between one hundred and fifty and two hundred miles and an equal number of men were engaged. The battle raged almost a week. The present grapple in France has lasted eight days, and it may be several days yet before anything definite arises out of it. Some military historians no doubt will hold the battles of the Marne and Aisne to be a single operation.

We obtain a glimmering of these colossal struggles when we reflect that in each there were a dozen Austerlitzes or Waterloos and half a dozen Mukdens, hitherto unprecedented in the annals of war. Any one of these terrific combats, consuming from a week to three weeks, in their magnitude, scale and results are equal to a whole campaign in the Napoleonic wars. A century ago there were no railroads to facilitate the transport of troops, no well-constructed highways such as those for which France to-day is famous, no aerial scouts familiarizing commanding officers with the most minute operations of the enemy, while the various agencies of destruction were not developed to a point which permitted the issue of a whole campaign to be determined in one or two titanic battles.

Yet in proportion to the numbers engaged we doubt if there are more casualties in one battle than there were before these facilities were devised. Were the ratio of killed in the battles of the Marne or the Vistula the same as at Austerlitz or Leipsic the casualty list would reach at least three-quarters of a million, the equivalent of eighteen army corps. Although to-day we have heavy ordinance in its most terrible perfection, capable of demolishing the strongest fortified positions at a distance of several miles, the counteracting element lies in the fact that opposing armies must keep wider apart or they will be annihilated. It is true the Germans still cling to the Napoleonic tactics of rushing infantry against the trenches in solid formation under cover of their artillery, but except at points the possession of which is vital to them they are gradually abandoning this costly operation. They realize that they cannot prolong offensive tactics of this character without the destruction of their effective fighting strength.

The magnitude of the battles in this war confirms our belief that the struggle will be short in a comparative sense. Nothing collapses more quickly than military power when vaunts of its invincibility have been shown to be a myth. Its own units suffer in morale. The people who support it lose confidence in it. If it is their all, as in the case of Germany, its defeat means a blow from which there is no recovery.

## A SPLENDID FIGURE.

No personality in this world-crisis stands out more heroically than the King of the Belgians and history will present no finer spectacle for the contemplation of posterity than the magnificent patriotism and valor of his devoted subjects. We are too close to events to see the action of Belgium in its true perspective. We thrill with admiration at the mention of the names of Bruce, Wallace, the Princes of Orange, Kossuth, Sobieski and Garibaldi, and we are proud of the fact that Washington was of British stock, but we cannot now do adequate justice to the splendid service rendered to the world by the gallant monarch of the Belgians and the people who have stood by him so well.

Belgium might have averted the terrible blow struck at her had she succumbed to the allurements first and then the threats held out by Germany. By doing so she would have sacrificed her independence, but her thousands of brave sons would not have been killed; their unhappy families would not have been driven from the smoking ruins of what were once their homes to perish by the wayside and to suffer unnamable brutalities at the hands of the barbaric invaders. Louvain, Aerschot, Malines, Termonde, Namur and Liege would have stood inviolate and Brussels might have enjoyed at least the shadow of her prestige as Belgium's capital. But Belgium preferred to keep the faith—Belgium, a small power of seven million people, with an army limited in numbers and equipment but not in valor and skill; Belgium, which had no national interest in the war, with everything to lose and nothing to gain; Belgium, so situated that she perforce must bear the brunt of an attack by an army of two million men, was true to her word. She did not cower before the mailed fist but actually advanced to meet it, for even before General Leman and his intrepid men of Liege held up the entire military organization of the Kaiser her outposts marched to the frontier and fearlessly challenged the violation of her territory. What the defenders of Liege did the world knows in a general way. When the war is over it probably will realize that they brought the might of the German empire to its ruin. The little nation that was to be swallowed in one gulp stuck in the ogre's throat and choked him.

The head and front of this heroic resistance to the Prussian bully was the Belgian king. He would listen to no overtures designed to lure him away from the path of honor. He would pay the price if it meant the supreme sacrifice of his country and everybody in it, but he would keep his country's fame untarnished. And behind him his people lined up to the last man, woman and child. We wonder if history exhibits a nobler spectacle. The king took the field at the head of his splendid little army. He led the charges of his cavalry in all the principal engagements in which his soldiers participated. He showed the way at Louvain and Aerschot, and where their king led his valorous soldiers followed.

King Albert has emerged from the most crucal test by which men can be tried one of the greatest rulers of this age. Alongside him in all that makes for true greatness the German Kaiser, who considered himself the dominant leader of the world, is a pigmy. One unsheathed his sword for the honor of his country; the other drew his brand in the interest of tyranny and black treachery. One dauntlessly placed himself at the head of his troops and dashed forward to meet an enemy of overwhelming strength. The other skulks in the shelter of Metz or the fortified positions of Luxemburg, surrounded by thousands of guards and a corps of air craft. Why does the German Kaiser not attempt to illuminate at least one page of this dark chapter of his career by emulating the bravery of the Belgian king, even though it be in a losing game? Why does not the "war lord" lead his legions to battle?

## TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

Another day has gone and neither one side nor the other, Germany nor allies, lays claim to any decisive outcome in the battle of the Aisne, where the supreme conflict of the war, up to the present time, has long been raging.

The engagements seem to be partaking of the nature of a siege. Both sides continue to hold most of their strongly entrenched positions. The German lines, for 100 miles, are described as virtually a continuation of forts and heavy entrenchments. The artillery fire goes on day and night and under its cover are sorties of infantry. Counter attacks follow attacks, and occasionally one side or the other gains ground.

It would appear to-day that nothing but a successful flanking movement could have any serious effect on either army. But neither front has been broken and neither side yet has been completely outflanked.

Rheims appears to be the centre of the most persistent fighting. Between the lines of battle the city has suffered heavily. The Germans are said to be most anxious to recapture this position.

The French official announcement issued at Paris this afternoon says that incessant German attacks delivered yesterday, September 21, have been unsuccessful and that the Germans have been compelled to retire at more than one point. The French took many prisoners. The latest official communication from Berlin, issued Monday night, says the Germans have captured the hill positions at Craonne and occupy the village of Betheny, three miles north of Rheims.

This announcement described the Germans as also attacking the strong forts south of Verdun.

The military expert of the London Times gives positions to the French forces on the left which, if correct, show a remarkable advance along the flank of the German right wing. The French line had not been previously reported north of Noyon, but the Times places it at Lecatelet, 30 miles north of Noyon; Rosiel, nine miles southeast of Lecatelet, and Lassigny, eight miles due west of Noyon. These locations have not been confirmed from any other source, the French war office having contented itself with saying that the French left wing was advancing along the right bank of the river Oise.

Dispatches from Servian sources lay claim to further victories over Austrian forces along the river Drina. According to these advices the Austrians have been driven across this river to the Austrian side with heavy losses.


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## KAISER'S DESPERATE GAMBLE.

Discussing the prospects of Germany after the defeat of the Kaiser's forces in the Battle of the Marne, an American military expert writes as follows to the New York Sun:

"Doubtless German armies will continue to fight as they have fought before. The comparison to-day, for actual military considerations, is with Gettysburg, not Waterloo. But is it too much to see at Lagny near the Marne the high water mark of German advance, which is comparable with the extreme point of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg? After Gettysburg the South had many victories still to win, more than a year of splendid resistance to offer, but after Gettysburg the issue of the civil war was no longer in real doubt.

"Beyond this, however, the thing that stands out boldly is the overthrow of the tradition of German military supremacy. As gallantly as Napoleon's veterans at Waterloo the German conscripts have upheld their reputation by their fight. But as the Old Guard failed they have failed, and with their failure the whole splendid fabric of German military domination in Europe comes crashing down. Like Napoleon, the Kaiser has gambled desperately, splendidly, put all his fortunes on a single throw and the dice have gone against him.

"It would be easy to exaggerate the military importance of what has taken place in the past ten days. It would be difficult to overestimate the moral effect. Something of this so far as the world beyond the German frontiers is concerned we can to-day perceive. But what is of greatest interest now is the effect that the disaster will have in Germany when at last it is known that the tremendous German military machine has failed, that Sedan is not to be repeated, that Jena may be.

"'The issue of Germany's next war must be world power or downfall,' wrote General von Bernhardi. Is it too much to believe that the dream of world power was blasted on the banks of the Marne?"

"Conqueror or conquered, I shall never forget your treason." Thus the Kaiser to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The European vendetta is to be kept alive as long as the house of Hohenzollern shall endure—which, perhaps may not be very long. Italy could not be bullied into the war on the German side, but she may be forced into it on the other side in order to make assurance of the humbling of the warlords doubly sure.

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It is quite safe to say that one head that wears a crown is not resting very easily these nights.

## TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

(By a Conservative.)

For forty years till now we have withstood
The honeyed accents of thy silver tongue,
Luring, we feared, along a path that led
Mayhap to cleavage with our motherland;
Now in our hour of need that silver tongue
In statesman's words of noble, high resolve
Doth so set forth the thoughts Canadians feel
That in thy presence we may all look up
With proud acclaim and say "This is our man."

—A. A. B., in Toronto Globe.

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## WAR NEWS.

Chicago News.

Almost all the European monarchs are kinsmen, but this is the biggest family row in history.

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## THE SPELL OF AN IRONIC FATE.

London Statesman.

The chain of events that we have to fear the dragging first of one country and then of another into the conflict, until practically the whole white race in the old world is involved, seems to have all the inevitableness of ancient tragedy, where persons and events are controlled not by reason, but by the spell of an ironic fate.


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**Police Uniforms.**—On the recommendation of the finance committee the city council has instructed the purchasing agent to advertise for tenders for the making of the winter uniforms for the police.

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**Sewer on Belmont Avenue.**—The laying of a sewer on Belmont avenue, between Haultain and Bay streets, was ordered last night by the city council, to cost $2,100. This work was not included in the 1913 sewer loan by-law.

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**Temporary Sidewalks.** — Several temporary sidewalks have been ordered laid by the city council, acting on report of the streets committee. A couple of years ago the council of that day would not lay a temporary sidewalk even when there was no likelihood of any other kind being laid in months.

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**Licensing of Bartenders.**—Before the city council proceeds to pass the proposed liquor license regulation by-law, one feature of which will be the licensing of bartenders, it will hear a deputation representing the local of the bartenders' international union. A request to that effect was received by the council last night and granted.

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**Married Men Considered.**—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, in a communication read at the council meeting last night, replying to a request that half the pay of married men at the front be paid to their wives, stated that nothing was being overlooked in the case of married men.

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**Scale for Market.**—The finance committee being agreeable, the city purchasing agent is to purchase from the Canadian Fairbanks Morse company a platform scale for the market place, to replace the present old one. This will be able to weigh wagons and stock up to fifteen tons, will have a platform 22 feet by something over 7 feet, and is to cost $204.50 f. o. b.

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**Municipal Convention.**—The city corporation was invited to send its full quota of delegates to the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, to be held in Kamloops on October 22-3. Robert Baird, inspector of municipalities, is to be there, and an understanding will be arrived at as to relations between the government department and the municipalities.

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**Objects to Stalls.**—A. G. Snelling, manager of the Northwestern creamery, protested in a letter read at the council meeting last night against "the unlawful erection of wooden structures" on a lot between Pandora avenue and Cormorant street. He also inquired, in satiric vein, whether in view of the fact that no fees were being charged vendors in the market the city would abolish the business-tax assessed against businessmen and grant a refund of the amount already paid this year. The letter was filed.

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**Miniature Rifle Range.** — The Kitchener Miniature Rifle Range company made application to the city council last evening for a permit to instal a miniature rifle range on the Spencer block. The application pointed out the importance of everyone being able to shoot, and intimated that the company intended to supply the facility to learn by putting in a complete installation of a miniature range, the place being a central one and easily reached. It would be thoroughly safe in every way. The letter was referred to the building inspector.

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**Daisy Chain Play.**—The Daisy Chain chapter of the Children of the Empire met on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. David Miller. Mrs. Home presided, and the discussion centred round the presentation next month of "Mother Goose," which is to be given in aid of the chapter funds. There will be, in addition to this, a programme of music and dancing. At the close of the business proceedings the members enjoyed a social time, Miss Margaret Campbell contributing a musical selection; Miss Dorothy Robertson a recitation, and Miss Helen Bennett, an original reading.

**Fire Underwriters' Report.**—At the council meeting last night the report on the fire-fighting resources of the city and the situation as to insurance rates was referred to the fire wardens and the fire chief for report.

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**Fire in Hotel.**—Fire did between $300 and $400 damage in the Brentwood hotel Sunday night. The fire broke in a partition and difficulty was experienced in extinguishing it. Employes and guests joined the task, however, and with the modern and efficient fire protection appliances in the hotel succeeded speedily in removing all element of danger. The loss is covered by insurance.

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**Pandora Avenue Paving.**—The Canadian Mineral Rubber company has started the surfacing of Pandora avenue on the south side, the foundation for which has been completed by the city gangs. The work on the tracks of the B. C. Electric railway at the corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue was concluded yesterday afternoon and makes it possible to get the roadway ready for the paving of it at that point.

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**Preparing Shipment.**—The deputy commissioner of fisheries, D. N. McIntyre, yesterday proceeded to New Westminster under instructions from the commissioner to complete arrangements for the acquirement by the government of 1,200,000 one-pound tins of salmon, the gift of the people of British Columbia to the Imperial government. A special train, consisting of thirty cars, will be utilized for the shipment.

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**On Eight-Hour Day.**—A long notice was received by the board of trade this morning from the Employers' association of Washington on the subject of limiting all work to an eight-hour day. The Washington employers state that they have carefully considered the effect such a law would have and have come to the conclusion that it would be damaging. The active assistance of the board of trade is asked in distributing the pamphlet the Washington association has drawn up showing that the law cannot stand the test of analysis.

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**Centennial Epworth League.**—The missionary department of the Centennial Epworth League, had charge of the regular weekly meeting of the society which was held in the church schoolroom last evening. F. Eden was in the chair and a large number of the members were present. The speakers of the evening were Miss Hayward, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who gave an interesting paper on Moslem women; and Mr. Alton, who described the religious and social life of the Mahommedan. A solo by Mr. Bryant concluded the proceedings.

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**Owner Added to Lawsuit.**—On the suggestion of the city solicitor the city council has decided that J. W. Smith, proprietor of the Manitoba hotel, should be added as a defendant in the suit brought against the city by Reginald Shields, who claims $1,000 as damages for having tripped over an iron plate in the sidewalk outside the hotel property. The solicitor advised that the plate had been put in by and for the convenience of the hotel proprietor, and therefore he should be added in the suit as a defendant in warranty.

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**Chance for Lumbermen.**—That British Columbia timber could furnish the large numbers of pit-props desired in the British isles is the substance of a report issued from Ottawa and received by all the boards of trade in this province. It states that urgent inquiries for these are being received every day, owing to the fact that the Baltic is closed, whence the greater part of Britain's supply came. It is believed that British Columbia can supply a good part of the huge demand. The suitable woods are spruce, pine and tamarack. Firms prepared to supply props are asked to communicate with the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa.

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**Passed Resolution.**—A resolution was passed at the eleventh annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' association held at Nelson a few days ago in which the members in convention assembled went on record as urging upon the Dominion of Canada the granting of every possible measure of support to the Empire while the great war is in progress, to the end that the contest may be brought to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment which will make for the peace of the world at large, and for the abandonment for all time of the struggle for supremacy. The resolution ended with a strong declaration of faith in the justice of the empire's cause, towards the triumph of which the members look forward with every confidence.

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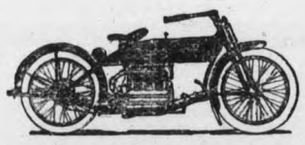

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# AMERICAN SOCIETY TO COLLECT FUNDS

## In Interests of Humanity Wishes to Alleviate Distress Arising From War

Following in the steps of the American Aid society of Toronto, a large number of American citizens resident in Victoria decided last night to collect and raise money to be contributed to the various funds being raised in this city for the alleviation of distress occasioned by the war. The American Aid society urged that the local organization join it in the work it was doing, but at last night's meeting it was decided to act independently and contribute to the funds in the city.

Last night's meeting in the Dominion hotel was the organization meeting and officers were elected as follows: President, Judge A. A. Freeman; vice-president, Mrs. E. Umbrecht; secretary, W. W. Steinmetz; treasurer, John H. Moore; corresponding secretary, J. O. Cameron. Assistant secretaries will be elected at the next meeting.

The constitution provides that persons of the white race born in the United States are eligible, but all must be residents of British Columbia. Any Canadian on making personal application may become an honorary member entitled to attend all meetings, but not to vote.

The object of the society, which is to be called the American society of Victoria, is to promote fellowship among Americans resident in British Columbia and Victoria in particular. It is also designed to welcome newcomers who may take up residence in the city.

Judge Freeman spoke briefly in thanking the members for his election, and dealt principally with the objects of the society in raising the fund to elleviate distress during the war. The doing of this was not a breach of neutrality, he said, but was in the interests of humanity.

It was decided to pass a resolution expressing the sympathy of Americans resident in Canada with the cause of the allies in the European war, and with this in view a committee was appointed to draft the memorial in suitable terms.

**Charge Dismissed.**—A charge of retaining possession of stolen property in the form of bicycles and spare parts preferred against Mrs. Arabella Bentley was dismissed in the police court this morning through the testimony of Mrs. Mary Otter and George Rainey to the effect that each had given cycle frames to the children of Mrs. Bentley.

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**Weather Fair.**—Remarkably fine weather prevails all over the province at the present time, and there is every prospect that the moderately warm temperatures will continue for some days. The prairies enjoy good weather also, and it is only from the far northern points, such as Sitka, Alaska, that reports of rain come.

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**Comet Under "Great Bear."**—F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the observatory on Gonzales Hill, announces that a comet is clearly visible under the two pointers of the "Great Bear" at the present time. The observatory grounds, unfortunately, are closed for the present to visitors, either during the day or in the evening, so that the public is unable to view the interesting astral body through the large telescope.

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**Text of Judgment Issued.**—The text of Mr. Justice Gregory's decision to the effect that those persons who hold certificates for preference shares in the Bankers' Trust Corporation could not be levied upon as contributories by the liquidator has been handed to the registrar of the supreme court. His lordship upholds the argument of the shareholders that the directors never took proper steps to create, issue or allot preference shares such as those referred to in this application.

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Wake Up (Montague F. Phillips)
Love's Light World (Joseph Carl Breil)
The Song My Heart Sings (Gertrude P. Robinson)
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## LICENSING OPERATORS

**By-law Governing Men Who Handle Motion Picture Machines is Before City Council.**

The by-law to provide for an examination and licensing of motion picture operators was given a second reading in council last night, and after explanation by Alderman Fullerton, was laid over for a week in order to give the operators a chance to present their views to the council at large on Friday afternoon.

The step is being taken in accordance with the amendments made in the Municipal act last session and in the act regulating the operation of motion picture houses and machines. The examination and licensing of operators are left in the hands of municipal councils in organized territory.

A committee consisting of the city electrician, the chief of the fire department and the building inspector is proposed as a board of examiners, and operators will be required to have a practical knowledge of optics and electricity. The fee for a license will be $5 for the first six months and $1 for each half-yearly renewal. Operators must be over eighteen years of age, not addicted to the use of liquor, drugs or vicious habits.

For an apprentice operator the examination and license fee is $2.50 for the first six months, with no fee for the renewals. Apprentices must not be allowed in the booth alone.

**Made at Liege.**—Lying on the sidewalk in Quadra street just opposite the school, a passerby, W. T. Thornton, this morning found a fully loaded Belgian automatic revolver of 32 calibre. Its magazine contained eight cartridges, and on the butt were inscribed the words, "Made At Liege." The weapon was handed over to the police.

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**Petition Referred to Committee.**—The petition from Grenville street residents for road grading was referred by the Esquimalt council last evening to the works committee. Reports from the contractors on the progress of the sewer work were received and all proved favorable. The meeting was exceedingly short as there was no business to transact.

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**Lectured on Tour.**—Dr. Ernest Hall lectured last evening to a large audience of young people of the Young People's society of Emmanuel Baptist church, the subject of his very entertaining and instructive address being his recent round-the-world tour. Dr. Hall devoted a considerable part of his lecture to a description of the life on board ship, while a description of the Japanese crews, their life, habits and national characteristics, was given. Mr. Kingsett presided as chairman at the proceedings, at the conclusion of which Rev. William Stevenson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer of the evening for his very enlightening address. Next Monday evening Mr. Stevenson will lecture on Churchill's much-discussed novel, "The Inside of the Cup."

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**Anti-Tuberculosis Society.** — The Junior Anti-Tuberculosis society met yesterday at the Alexandra club, the president, Mrs. Griffiths, in the chair. The quarterly reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted, and demonstrated the quiet activity of the organization, which is supporting one patient at the tubercular ward at the Jubilee hospital and two outside patients. In addition to this, however, it has given, at frequent intervals, clothing and small comforts to tubercular patients at the hospital, when such were called for. Ways and means of raising money were discussed, but, owing to the many demands on the private and public purse at the present time, the regular annual canvass was not decided upon, and members were requested instead to add to the fund in whatever suitable manner they could. Any assistance in this respect from the public will be very gratefully received. Donations of clothes, a gramophone, and other contributions were thankfully acknowledged.

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## WILL REGISTER NAMES

**Committee Visits City Council and Arranges to Open Registration Offices on Wednesday.**

The question of unemployment and how best to deal with it is receiving consideration from all thoughtful people at the present time, and yesterday a committee, not in any sense connected with the Trades and Labor council or other society representing organized labor, interviewed the city council with a view to representing the urgent need of many individuals in all trades, occupations and professions in the city at the present time.

A specific request was made when the council was asked to open a room in the market building where those in actual distress could obtain hot soup, coffee, etc. The committee also finally arranged for the opening of registration offices on Wednesday and Thursday, so that all unemployed people, whether skilled or unskilled laborers, or of the professional or non-professional classes, could register their names and qualifications. Such offices will be opened at the Dominion Trust company, at 623 Pemberton building; at the B. C. Land and Investment Agency; at the Canadian Financiers Agency; and at Labor hall. The lists will be collected, and the names of those who register will be classified and representations made to the provincial government, the city council and the trades and labor council, with a view to having work started along several lines in the near future in order to afford relief.

The committee is making an effort to register also the names of women who are out of work in the city, and the office in the Pemberton block will be devoted to this class of registration.

**Rotary Club.**—At the Rotary Club luncheon in the Westholme grill Thursday at 1 o'clock the "W" team will provide the programme those taking part being L. A. Walker, T. Walker, F. Waring, J. M. Warren, E. A. Waterman, W. H. Wilkerson.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 22.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province, and fair, moderately warm weather is general, with light to moderate northerly winds along the coast. The same conditions also prevail in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 49; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 22 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, foggy.

Temperature.

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Penticton | 66 | .. |
| Nelson | 60 | .. |
| Barkerville | 48 | .. |
| Prince Rupert | 56 | .. |
| Calgary | 66 | 36 |
| Edmonton | 58 | 40 |
| Prince Albert | 48 | 40 |
| Winnipeg | 56 | 40 |

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

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| Highest | 60 |
| Lowest | 49 |
| Average | 54 |

Bright sunshine, 30 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

The divinity of music is only perceived when it lifts us into an ideal condition of existence; and the composer who does not do this much is, as far as we are concerned, a mere hewer of wood and a drawer of water.—Thibaut.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

F. P. Hearns, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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G. H. Evans, of Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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S. W. Park, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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D. J. Williams, of Tramville, B. C., is registered at the Empress hotel.

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W. House registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Sol Duc.

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N. Green, of New York city, is among those at the King Edward hotel.

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James Finlay, of Cranbrook, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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J. E. McCrea is in the city from Portland, a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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J. P. Curtis registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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A. A. Fries arrived in the city to-day from New York and is at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Edmond Picard, of Vancouver, registered this morning at the Empress hotel.

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J. T. Robinson, ex-mayor of Kamloops, is a guest at the Empress hotel to-day.

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C. McDonnell is staying at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Sidney.

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Dr. George Hall has returned from the British Isles and has resumed practice.

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T. Bonkhill is here from San Francisco and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Charles O. Malley is here from Portland and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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J. D. Creyk was among the arrivals at the Empress hotel this morning from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. King are here from Cumberland and are guests at the King Edward hotel.

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A. Noble came across from Seattle yesterday and registered at the King Edward hotel.

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C. W. Bellfuss is among the newly-arrived guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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Miss Hanson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel while visiting the capital.

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R. B. Halhed is a Chemainus visitor in the city. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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H. G. Ashby is among the Vancouver residents at present registered at the King Edward hotel.

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G. E. Little is here from Vancouver for a short time and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. D. S. Snodgrass is a visitor in the city from Berkeley, Cal. She is at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Eurel, recently of the Port Alberni Public hospital, has come to Victoria with the purpose of enlisting as a Red Cross nurse to go to the front, and has already communicated with the authorities to this end.

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Mrs. A. Koenig, of Shawnigan Lake, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Charles Doering, of Vancouver, was one of yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

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S. Steger, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mr., Mrs. and Miss Gleysteen, of Alton, Iowa, compose a party staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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John T. Foot arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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Miss Vriesendorp, of Vancouver, is among the mainland visitors registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss M. Bacon, of Vancouver, arrived in town this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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J. L. Trumbull, of Vancouver, was among the guests registering this morning at the Empress hotel.

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Joseph Guichon, of Quelchena, a well known rancher, is a guest at the Dominion hotel with Mrs. Guichon.

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George Dunlop is spending a short time in the capital from Vancouver and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Frank P. Fisher, the customs officer at Port Angeles, registered at the Dominion hotel on his arrival in town this morning.

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Dr. C. R. Barkin, of New York, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schofield have arrived from Winnipeg and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDermid arrived in the city yesterday and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Lieut. Earle, of the Royal Field Artillery, who is reported severely wounded in action, has relatives in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker are among the Vancouver visitors at present in the capital. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Jean G. Roberts left on Saturday for eastern Ontario on a three months' visit to her aunt, Miss A. Cross, Madoc, Ontario.

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B. H. Muir, C. A. Martin, J. Carthew, and J. Carthew, of Comox, are members of a party from up the Island staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Sir Richard McBride went to the mainland yesterday afternoon. He will pay brief visits to Vancouver and New Westminster in connection with departmental affairs, returning here tomorrow morning.

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Sooke Fall Fair Attracted Large Crowd; Exhibits Were Numerous and Excellent.

In spite of unfortunate weather conditions, the second annual fall fair of the Sooke Agricultural association proved eminently satisfactory to the promoters from every point of view. The exhibits in the fruit, vegetables and live stock classes were both numerous and excellent, while the various competitions which were held immediately after the opening by Deputy Minister Scott proved to be very entertaining to the 300 people who braved the elements to attend.

The pony gymkhana, organized by J. C. Cooke and directed by Francis Wright, also proved diverting, though the sports of the Sooke Agricultural association suffered severely from the inclement weather.

The proceeds from the gymkhana, sports and a candy store were awarded to the Red Cross fund.

The following special prizes were awarded: A silver cup, by J. A. Murray, J. P., president of the association, for the best collection of apples, won by W. H. Anderson; a silver cup, by R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., for the highest number of points in the garden produce sections, won by W. H. Anderson. A sum of $10 in gold, by Dr. Tolmie, for the best collection of dairy cattle, won by J. A. Murray; silver spoons, by the Sooke Women's Institute, for the following: Highest number of points in dairy sections, won by Mrs. Anderson; in floral sections, won by Mrs. Kelly; in cake and bread sections, won by Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Anderson (equal); in bottled fruit and jam sections, won by Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Anderson (equal); and in fancy work sections, won by Miss E. Phillips; a sum of $5 by the Quality Press, for the highest number of points in horticultural sections, won by W. H. Anderson; a sum of $5, by the Sooke Farmers' Institute, for the best collection of forage plants, won by the Sooke Farmers' Institute, for the best collection of roots and vegetables for stock, won by W. Phillips; a sum of $2.50, by the Sooke Poultry association, for the best pair of dressed poultry, won by Mrs. W. Miller Higgs; a sum of $2.50, by the Sooke Poultry association for the best collection of preserved eggs, won by Mrs. D. Sanderson.

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### AT THE THEATRES

### "STOWAWAY" FILLS HOUSE

Popular Melodrama Offered by Allen Players Proves Big Success at Princess.

Melodrama of the good old sort, filled to the brim with heroism and villainy, captures and thrilling escapes, and all the time-honored devices for working up the sympathies of the audience to the fullest pitch, is being presented this week at the Princess theatre. "The Stowaway," as played by the Allen Players for the first time last evening, is almost certain to prove one of the most popular plays presented this season by this capable stock company, and a big audience last evening enjoyed every startling situation to the full.

Everyone acted well. Perhaps the villain might have been touched up a little, and made to bear more obviously the marks of his kind. But Mr. Feusier, who acted the part, probably quite truthfully conceives that the worst villains are those that conceal the fact under a very normal exterior. In the scene with poor Florence Etherington, his wife (Jean Graeme), there is vivid enough horror to make the most blase theatre-goer shudder, as nothing lacks in the acting of the timid creature who "turns" at the last to defeat the foul designs of her husband, and meets death at his hands as the consequence.

As for "Kid Chuckey," extraordinarily well acted by Miss Verna Felton herself, there is no word but praise. In such characterization parts few can excel the leading lady of the Allen Players, who infused the role of the London newsboy with just the right admixture of impudence, drollery, humor and bravado. Irving Kennedy was there, too, as the hero, Tom Ingliss, and shared in the rounds of applause which offset the generous hisses for the villain. A mild adventurer was Biron Eagen, with a lisp which his generous actions more than counteracted, and Charles Conners, a noisy stowaway who always appeared with a pistol or some equally useful weapon at the opportune moment, was there too. The heroine, Althea Dale, was, of course, Miss Lillian Fischer, who quite appropriately tumbled into her lover's arms at the close of the adventure, when Paul Ingliss, Joe Hickey and others who had cleverly assisted in the denouement, were present to witness the pleasing climax to this most thrilling tale.

### THRILLS AT PANTAGES

"Smithy and the Eel" Provide Exciting Fifteen-Minutes' Turn; "Temple Scene" Concludes Bill.

"Smithy and the Eel" certainly provide the thrill at Pantages theatre this week. Fifteen minutes is but a short time, but Georgia Townley, a supposed-sculptress, who really is a remarkably clever thief, and "Smithy" (more correctly Dalrymple), are anything but slow people, and the onlooker follows breathlessly the rapidly-moving plot in which so much is condensed. One of the smartest "moves" in the series of deceptions is that revealed to the audience and the detective at the same moment, when, disguised as a statue, this "Raffles" of the one-act play, escapes.

There was a good audience and the measure of the hearers' appreciation was not unstinted at the conclusion of the very excellent vocal quartette furnished by the Acme Four, who were called back for an encore. A male soprano, singing a familiar Scotch melody, was one of the interesting features of the programme, and a baritone, tenor and bass of very fine timber supplemented the treble with very fine effect.

Gray and Peters furnished a surprisingly-clever cycling act, in which several giddy and apparently-impossible feats were easily surmounted, while a droll negro and an inscrutably-expressioned Chinaman provided a somewhat original act in which laundry and chickens were characteristically introduced.

"The Kingdom of Dreams," represented with a background of Byzantine architecture and big grinning idols, brought to light several charming dancers, chief of whom was Miss Ione Glennon as the Temple Dancer, and a number of temple girls. The High Priestess of Kama (the scene represents the garden of the Temple of Kama), Miss Mattie Townsend, possesses a pleasing voice, and several very charming songs are rendered during the scene. An accompaniment of Amy Woodford-Finden and other suggestively-descriptive music, assists in giving atmosphere to the act, which concludes on a note of tragedy.

The war-slides still continue, and are of never-failing interest to patrons. The bill is thoroughly entertaining and as well-balanced as any seen for some time.

### "KITTY MACKAY."

Fresh from a triumphant year at the comedy theatre, New York, "Kitty MacKay," the brilliant play from the pen of Catherine Cushing will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 and 25 under the direction of William Elliott. The same company and production will be seen here that appeared in New York.

"Kitty" was enthusiastically received by the dramatic authorities when she made her bow in New York and Alan Dale, the well known critic, said: "Don't let 'Kitty MacKay' escape you. Break all your tango engagements and go." The Evening Sun said: "'Kitty MacKay' is a broth of a girl and goes straight to the heart."

In the organization presenting "Kitty" are such well known persons as Marjorie Murray, Wallace Erskine, Eleanor Daniels, James Finlayson, Rule Pyott and Others. A special military night will be given on Thursday, Sept. 24 for the 50th Highlanders.

"Willie Webbles is very hard to please," said the girl who is artless if not brilliant. "What makes you think so?" "His behavior when he calls on me. Whenever I play the piano he seems to wish I would talk; and whenever I talk he seems to wish I would play the piano."

"I want to be excused," said the worried-looking juryman, addressing the judge. "I owe a man five pounds that I borrowed, and as he is leaving England to-day for some years, I want to catch him before he gets to the boat, and pay him the five pounds." "You are excused," returned his lordship in icy tones. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."

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# SPORTING NEWS

## PROMPTNESS NEEDED IN STARTING GAMES

### Delays Hurt Local Soccer Matches; Results of the Irish League Contests

That the Victoria Football association should immediately take steps to see that all of its league fixtures are started on time, is the point raised by W. R. Jamieson, in a letter to the Times. Mr. Jamieson says:

"I would like to suggest to the officers of the league that they instruct their referees to start the games sharp on the advertised time. There is nothing so disgusting to a spectator who goes to the grounds, expecting the game to be called as advertised, only to have to wait from ten to forty minutes, as has been the case for the last couple of seasons since I have been in the city, for the referee to blow his whistle. If the executive wish to boom the soccer game, this, I think, is one of the most important points for their attention.

"Hoping this suggestion will be received in the same spirit that it is given,

"Yours sincerely
"W. R. JAMIESON."

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 22.—Following are the results of the Irish league football games played Saturday on the ground of the first named club: Glenavon 1, Cliftonville 1; Celtic 1, Glentoran nil; Shelbourne 2, Linfield nil; Distillery 3, Bohemians nil.

London, Sept. 22.—Results of Saturday's Northern Union Rugby games: Broughton Rangers 20, Barrow 5; St. Helena 10, Oldham 4; Rochdale Hornets 4, Warrington 5; Hunslet 12, Battly 4; Bramley 8, York 2; Keaghley 6, Bradford 3; Leeds 7, Dewsbury 3; Hull Kingston Rovers 5, Salford 5; Wigan 19, Swinton 7; Widness 24, Buncorn nil; Hull 15, Wakefield Trinity 12; Huddersfield 15, Halifax 8.

## BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; New York, 0.
At Boston—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 6.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
At Brooklyn—First game: Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 9. Second game: Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 8.

Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 79 | 55 | .590 |
| New York | 76 | 60 | .559 |
| Chicago | 73 | 66 | .525 |
| St. Louis | 72 | 66 | .522 |
| Philadelphia | 67 | 72 | .482 |
| Brooklyn | 64 | 74 | .463 |
| Pittsburg | 62 | 74 | .456 |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 82 | .406 |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Washington, 6; Chicago, 1 (13 innings.)
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 5.
At St. Louis—New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Detroit—Boston, 2; Detroit, 8. (11 innings, called darkness.)

Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 90 | 44 | .672 |
| Boston | 83 | 54 | .606 |
| Detroit | 76 | 65 | .539 |
| Washington | 73 | 65 | .529 |
| Chicago | 67 | 75 | .464 |
| St. Louis | 62 | 76 | .449 |
| New York | 62 | 77 | .446 |
| Cleveland | 43 | 97 | .307 |

**FEDERAL LEAGUE**

Yesterday's Results.

At Baltimore—Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 3.
At Pittsburg—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 2.
At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 9; Buffalo, 1.
At Brooklyn—Kansas City, 11; Brooklyn, 3.

Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 79 | 59 | .572 |
| Chicago | 75 | 61 | .551 |
| Baltimore | 71 | 62 | .533 |
| Buffalo | 69 | 66 | .511 |
| Brooklyn | 68 | 66 | .511 |
| Kansas City | 63 | 73 | .463 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 77 | .438 |
| Pittsburg | 56 | 77 | .421 |

### RUGBY STARS LEAVE.

Among the many well known Vancouver Rugby players who are with the Canadian overseas contingent at Valcartier are Owen and Basel Sawers, both of whom played with the Vancouver "rep" team. Basel is a member of the Engineers, while Owen enlisted with the Calgary light infantry.

### NEW A. A. U. HEAD.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic union here, Fred W. Rubin, the vice-president, was elected president, to succeed the late James E. Sullivan.

"By the way, Jack, Mr. Sebrecht says you ought to cover the lawn with fertilizer this autumn." Jack (pushing the lawn mower)—"Oh, does he? I s'pose he thinks I want this grass to grow even faster than it does now."


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## GIBBONS DOES NOT LIKE THE TEN-MAN STYLE OF LACROSSE

### Toronto Goal-tend Returns Home From the East; Dowswell Lacrosse Meeting

"I have an offer to return east next year, but if lacrosse is resumed on the coast I may decide to remain out here," was the statement of Dave Gibbons, the Vancouver lacrosse star, who passed through Victoria yesterday on his way home. Gibbons was a member of the Toronto lacrosse club this year, but he was badly battered up in some of the games. A couple of broken ribs put him out of the game for a month, while a gashed head also laid him up for a time. Gibbons states that all of the coast players, Len Turnbull, Doughy Spring and Johnny Howard, played fine lacrosse, Spring and Howard captaining the Toronto and Irish Canadian teams, respectively.

"There is to much goal-scoring in ten-man lacrosse and the game loses the brilliant fielding that marks the old style game," said Gibbons on the ten-man game. "Nationals had a wonderful bunch of scorers and with the shortened field it was little effort for them to roll up a huge score. There were but four defence ulayers to pass on the attack and no mercy was shown for the goal-tends." Gibbons states that the clubs did not make any money in the east this year because of the financial depression and he brings word that the baseball clubs almost went broke on the season.

Saturday's game at Vancouver for the war fund benefit, though played in the rain, brought out a very enthusiastic gathering of mainland fans and there is little doubt that lacrosse will be revived next season. Con. Jones has openly stated his intentions of getting back into the game and he says that the cream of Canada's lacrosse stars will summer on the coast in 1915. One of the inducements he holds out for the players in the coast circuit next summer is a two weeks' trip to the 'Frisco exposition, where a series of matches will be played.

Two entries have already been received for the Dowswell lacrosse league. A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the commencement of the series at as early a date as possible. It is requested that clubs intending to enter send representatives to the meeting. The league is open to boys under sixteen years of age.

## BRAVES GAIN ONCE MORE ON GIANTS

### Stallings Practically Sure of National Pennant; Donlin May Succeed Chance.

Boston's win over Pittsburg yesterday while New York was dropping a game to the Cubs, practically settles the National league race. The Giants are now four full games behind the Braves with but fifteen games to go, and unless McGraw can uncover another winning twirler he cannot hope to overtake the Stallings' crowd. The latter are traveling at their old clip, but they will have to finish up on the road, and this will tell the tale. The Braves have a three days' engagement at New York the first week in October, and unless the Giants can make a clear sweep of these games, they will be counted down and out.

Local fans who were surprised at the news that Iron Man Joe McGinnity had been signed by the Venice club of the Coast league, might have expected something of that order when it became known that McGinnity had sold half an interest in his Tacoma club. The Tiger leader was hard hit by the slump in baseball interest during the past summer, and is willing to twirl just as long as his good old right arm retains its cunning. McGinnity and Wilhoit ought to have a fine old time, now that they are both on the same club.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mike Donlin, pinch hitter of the Giants, may step into the managerial shoes just vacated by Frank Chance. Although Owner Farrell and other officials of the Yankee club refused to discuss the topic, there is a well founded rumor that the former captain of McGraw's champions is being considered by the management to succeed the Peerless Leader next season. At present Donlin is signed to a Giant contract, but it is believed McGraw would allow him to take the management of the Yankees.

According to a dispatch from Hanford, Cal., Joe McGinnity, co-owner of the Tacoma Tigers, with S. A. Perkins and other prominent Tacomans, will manage the Hanford team of the Valley Winter league in California. Cliff McCarl, first baseman of Vancouver, will manage the Porterville club again this winter. The league will consist of Hanford, Porterville, Fresno, Lemoore, Dinuba and Visalia.

Columbus, O., Sept. 22.—Shortstop Walter Gerber and Outfielder William Hinchman, of the Columbus American association team, have been sold to the Pittsburg National league club. Both players will finish the season with Columbus.

In the latest batch of batting averages, Wilhoit, who was the leader of the Northwestern league hitters, is also right up at the top in the Coast league, having a mark of .355 in 20 games, only nine points less than Fisher, who is the leader of the league.

Meek is hitting .279 for Los Angeles.

### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

A meeting of the V. F. A. is booked for to-morrow night.

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Four clubs will comprise the senior division.

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Giants and Braves will clash next week at New York.

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Saturday's benefit lacrosse match at Vancouver was played in the pouring rain.

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Victoria's double victory over Nanaimo gives the locals the amateur Island baseball title.

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This boy Balcolm is due to become a big league hurler.

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Weiser Dell was given a no-hit, no-run game at Seattle on Sunday.

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Manager Jack Youson claims that he did not have his Wests at full strength on Saturday.

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Toots Cameron announces a huge inter-city motor meet for Thanksgiving Day.

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Nationals, of Montreal, are still after a pro. hockey club.

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They now claim to have interested New York promoters in the scheme.

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Joe Wilhoit is hitting above the .350 mark in the coast league.

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Calvo and Hoffman have failed to break into the game so far.

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Boxing is dead at Vancouver because the fans won't patronize the Brighouse bouts.

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Kantlehner is getting into quite a few games for the Pirates these days.

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Kores, the Portland third-sacker, has a fine chance to make good with the Giants.

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Esquimalt should have a strong rugby fifteen this fall. Carew Martin will figure on the three-quarter line.

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A meeting of the Thistle Football club will be held on Wednesday at 8 o'clock at Rendall's rooms. A full attendance is requested.

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## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

**Soccer League to Open on Saturday.**

Victorians will be able to give their attention to the send-off that the Victoria Football Association receives next Saturday when the senior and intermediate divisions start their respective schedules. The fact that the league has been reduced to four clubs will not detract from the interest that will be taken in the games, and if anything, it should be productive of a more even race. The Wests are admittedly one of the strongest soccer aggregations in the city. They have all of their old players, while Manager Youson has signed up half a dozen promising new players. Thistles will be the team to beat with the pick of the Thistle, North Ward and Ranger clubs, while Sir John Jacksons already boast of a classy squad. It only remains for the Bays to come through with a senior calibre club, to make the race for the senior honors a very open one. Empires and Wests will probably lead the second division clubs.

**Boston Sure Winners Next Year.**

If Stallings doesn't win this season he has a grand chance next year—the best chances of the lot. No man has harder work ahead than John McGraw, and it will be interesting to see just how he shifts his club next spring, whether he wins this year or not. His old machine isn't the machine of former years. It has struggled hard all year, but has had a hard time keeping the pace, in spite of weaker opposition. It isn't likely that McGraw will let his machine crumble suddenly, as other long time winners have done, thereby spilling some of the one horse shay tactics. When the old shay broke it spilt in about ninety-eight parts at once. But the trouble with McGraw's task is that he does not know and has no way of knowing just which of his ball players is suffering from an off year and which ones are really drifting back. He has had at least five erstwhile stars glide briskly back, and no man can say whether they are slipping or whether by 1915 they may not be back at top form again.

## INTER-CITY MEETS WILL BE BOOKED

### War Fund Boxing Tourney to Be Boosted; International Sport Outlook is Gloomy

Though Victoria has not been awarded any of the P. N. A. title meets, Manager Billy Davies announces that the Vancouver Island A. A. will stage a number of inter-city boxing meets this winter, and also hold the ring championships of the city later in the season. He is now working upon the plan for a war fund boxing carnival, and he hopes to secure Seattle and Vancouver entries for this tourney. The boxers of Toronto and Montreal have contributed their share to the national fund, and in both of these tournaments the padded mitt artists refused to accept prizes.

New York, Sept. 22.—The death knell of international sports—for a couple of seasons at least—has been sounded by the great war now raging in Europe. The cream of Europe's athletes are practically all on the battlefields now. A great majority of those who helped to wrest many and divers honors from Uncle Sam during the past year on the athletic field were at that time members of the armies in their respective countries. Those who did not belong to the army have joined since the war started almost to a man. It is hardly likely, therefore, that all of these or even the biggest part of them will survive the great struggle. And it will take years before Europe—especially Great Britain—ever assembles such a crack quota of athletes as it hurled against the United States during the past year on fields of sport.

**Visitors Cleaned Up.**

A little résume of what Johnny Bull did to Uncle Sam wouldn't be out of place right now, since all international sport conflicts are off for the time being.

Scanning the past year one finds that the two countries have clashed in seven big events. Out of those seven events the cousins from across the big pond pulled away with five victories, leaving Uncle Sam two.

Figuring it out on the percentage basis it has been a pretty bum year for American athletes. Their two wins as against five defeats gives them a percentage of .286, and even a tail-end club in a baseball league would sneer at that. John Bull's percentage would be .714—some mark as marks go.

At relay racing, golf, polo, boxing and tennis, Uncle Sam's athletic representatives got such a licking as they never had had in the history of international sports. They had no alibi to offer. They were trained to the minute in every case and were beaten simply because they met better men. Four of the seven events were staged on this side of the water, so that the "away from home" stuff wouldn't go, either. Four times England invaded America, and out of those four trips she carried away four trophies.

## MANY VICTORIA DOGS WON AT NANAIMO

In addition to the clean sweep that J. Wolfenden made at Nanaimo with his pointers, the following Victoria prize winners are announced:

English Setters.

Puppy dogs—W. Miller-Higgs, first.

Limit dogs—C. A. Goodwin, Arbutus Duke, first and reserve winners.

Open dogs—A. Lorne, Arbutus Spot, first and winners.

Limit bitches — Gladys Creighton, Jesmond Venus, first and winners.

Irish Setters.

Limit dogs—C. A. Goodwin, Killarney Terrence, first and reserve winners.

Open class—H. W. R. Moore, Killarney Kim, first and winners and special for best Irish setter in show, and winner of Canadian kennel club medal. Kim also won his championship.

Wire-Haired Fox Terriers.

Limit dogs—Mrs. McConnell, Receipt of Paignton, first, first open and winners.

Bitches—Mrs. McConnell, Madonna Match, first limit, first open and winners.

Smooth Terriers.

Mrs. McConnell, Multnomah Retainer, first open and winners.

English Bulldogs.

Open Class—B. Pritchart, Ch. Musey Silver Scheckels, first open and winners. Special for best bulldog in the show and also medal for best gentleman's non-sporting dog in the show.

Scotch Terriers.

Mrs. Wither, Mrs. Russell, first limit, first open and winners.

## VIRTUE TROPHY FOR INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

John Virtue, the well known Oak Bay sportsman, has donated a handsome trophy for the Intermediate Rugby league, and the Victoria union at its next meeting will decide upon the conditions for this trophy. Mr. Virtue has already given a cup to the City Lacrosse league, so that his latest proposition stamps him as one of the city's most enthusiastic sport lovers.

**FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH.**

Wednesday afternoon at 5.15 the Civic Service football team will clash with the fast Bank of B. N. A. eleven on the Heywood avenue diamond. The Civic Service will take the field as follows: Goal, Northcott; backs, Bigwood and Macaulay; halves, Haines, Moffatt and Bridges; forwards, Thompson, Sherman (capt.), Swan, Maxwell and Royall. Reserves, Rintone and Griffiths.


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Another style is similar to above, but is made with kimono sleeves and comes in black serge only. Price .....$6.75


## MOTOR RACES SATURDAY AT WILLOWS' TRACK

E. J. Cameron announced this morning that plans have been completed for a big motor meet at the Willows on Saturday afternoon, and also for a meet on Thanksgiving Day. The programme will be identical with that of Saturday, and it is hoped that the weather will be more favorable, though the events will be run off, rain or shine.

**HORSE SHOW OFF.**

The war is going to play the very old Nick with sports in the British Isles and elsewhere. Already the National Horse show in Madison Square garden has been called off. The greatest and oldest horse show in the world, the Dublin show, has been set aside and polo in England is a thing out of question. All the ponies and all the players are at the front. Race running was stopped for a while in London, but has been resumed on a smaller scale.

He—"Yes, but the cost of living in Venice is impossible, my dear." She (suddenly inspired)—"But think of the money we could save in taxicabs!"


**What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight**

**Physician's Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women.**

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peerless preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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**REPAIRS TO ROCK BAY BRIDGE.**

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th inst., at 4 p. m., for the work of piling and placing of heavy timbers in connection with repairs to Rock Bay bridge.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15, 1914.

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1914, at 2.30 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18, 1914.

# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## SADO MARU ARRIVES HERE ON THURSDAY

Liner Has 600 Tons of Cargo for Victoria; Aki Maru Sails This Afternoon

Some time on Thursday the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, will arrive from Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. A radiogram was received yesterday by W. R. Dale, local agent of the line, from the master of the ship giving information regarding his ship's movements. The Sado is bringing in a full list of passengers and freight. She is to discharge 600 tons of cargo at this port, and it is understood that about 100 Orientals will disembark.

This afternoon the steamship Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, of the same fleet, is calling at Victoria on her way from Puget Sound out to the Orient. The vessel has not one empty berth on her nor a spare inch of cargo space. Over 55 salon and about 300 steerage passengers have been bookd for the trip. Among the first-class travelers who will embark here are the following: Rider Jacobsen, M. Davidson, Stanley R. Bough and James G. Gausden. One hundred and ninety-one steerage passengers, including 115 Chinese and 69 Japanese, will also embark at the outer docks.

The Aki Maru could not accommodate another pound of freight in her holds. The stevedores at Seattle were unable to find space for all the cargo which offered.

Seattle Maru Reports.

Word was received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, to the effect that the steamship Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday last. She is right on time and is looked for at Victoria one week from Thursday. The Seattle has 37 passengers, 30 of whom are Chinese, and 200 tons of cargo for this port. The Seattle will be the first of the Osaka boats to call here for some weeks. Shortly after Japan became involved in the war the ships were ordered not to call at Victoria.

## LONG OVERDUE SCHOONER ANNA OLGA ARRIVES SAFE

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 22.—Word reached Nome yesterday that the long-overdue gasoline schooner Anna Olga, which sailed from Point Barrow for Nome, August 25, last, is safe at Teller, after a long period of trial and distress during which the schooner drifted helpless and disabled along the northwest Alaskan coast.

The Anna Olga, Captain Chris Stem, had repaired a broken propellor shaft before sailing from Point Barrow. On her way down the coast the shaft broke again, when the little vessel, fifty feet in length, was off Point Hope. How long the vessel drifted was not reported. She arrived at Teller September 18. The Anna Olga will winter at Teller. All aboard are well.

### NATAL DUE TO-MORROW.

The steamship Natal, of the East Asiatic company, is due to arrive here to-morrow from Europe.

## MANY SHIPS SPEED TO TAHOMA'S HELP

Cordova Hastens Away From Nome to Assist Stranded Revenue Cutter

Sitka, Alaska, Sept. 22.—The steamer Cordova, of the Alaska Steamship company, while anchored in the Nome roadstead, picked up the "SOS" call of the revenue cutter Tahoma last night. The Cordova stopped only long enough to procure charts from the customs house and sailed at full speed to the stranded vessel's assistance.

The call to the Cordova stated that the Tahoma had struck an island of the Andreanof group, which is in the middle of the Aleutian chain and east of the Rat group.

It is believed the Cordova will find the Tahoma near Kiska island of the Rat group as later messages from the Tahoma gave her position at a point near Kiska island of the western group.

The revenue cutter Bear left last night to bring aid to the Karluk relief steamer Corwin aground off Cape Douglass. It is believed the Bear has learned of the plight of the Tahoma.

The U. S. cruiser Buffalo picked up the call yesterday from the Tahoma, which has nine officers and sixty-three men aboard.

The distress call from the Tahoma was also heard by the Japanese liner Tacoma Maru and the steamship Senator, and both of these vessels have gone to the aid of the stranded revenue cutter. Both should be near the scene, as the Japanese vessel left Seattle on September 15, bound for the Orient, and passed near Kiska island.

Early yesterday the coast survey steamer Patterson sent wireless messages that she was aware of the plight of the Tahoma, and this vessel may also steam for Kiska island.

Cutter is Abandoned.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—The United States revenue cutter Tahoma which struck a reef 90 miles west of Kiska island, in the Aleutians, has not been heard from directly to-day.

A cable dispatch to the Associated Press from Seward says the steamship Mariposa, now at Seward, has picked up a wireless message saying the Tahoma has been abandoned. This may mean that her crew was taken off by the steamship Tacoma Maru, the nearest vessel to the Tahoma when she struck last Sunday. The Japanese liner should have reached the cutter to-day.

The position of the Tahoma was very dangerous.

## GOVERNOR SAW NOTHING

The Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt Thomas, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from California ports. She had a good run up the coast and saw neither foreign warships nor wreckage from the ill-fated steamer Francis H. Leggett, which foundered 60 miles south of the Columbia river. The Governor brought but 128 passengers and her cargo was not heavy. She discharged 63 tons of general merchandise at the outer docks.

St. Peter's, Rome, was three and a half centuries in construction, and during this time forty-three popes reigned.

## TORPEDO BOATS ARE BATTERED BY STORM

Japanese Flotilla in Typhoon; Five Men Washed Overboard; Ships Damaged

Caught in the grip of a terrible typhoon while cruising in Oriental seas towards the end of August, the torpedo flotilla, attached to the first Japanese squadron, became separated and for two days the boats were driven before the force of the storm. Four bluejackets and one petty officer were swept overboard and drowned, and all the torpedo-boats suffered damage of a more or less serious nature. Lifeboats were smashed by the mad seas and the hatches were pounded in. Much water found its way below and the sailors battened down in the bowels of the craft had some terrible experiences.

The storm broke on August 24 at 2 p.m., according to information just received by the Times. The torpedo-boats were unable to take shelter anywhere owing to the fury of the typhoon. The little vessels could not steam against the wind and seas and were driven far out. The flotilla gradually became separated. By noon on Auugst 25 the storm showed the first signs of abating. The concentration of the ships was completed the following night.

As the speedy little fighting machines came together they presented a sorry sight. Their decks had been swept clean. The davits were empty, the boats have been carried overboard by the great combers which had thundered over the ships.

The Japanese government has decided that the victims of the typhoon will be entered on the books as having died on the battlefield.

The flotilla is now engaged in active service in Oriental water in attacking the German fleet stationed at Tsing Tau.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Sept. 21.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sailed: Str. Washingtonian, Seattle. Arrived: Str. Wasp, San Francisco; str. Admiral Dewey, Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Strs. Svea, Asuncion, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. City of Seattle, Alaska; str. Teucer, Vancouver via Comox; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str. Governor, San Diego via San Francisco and Victoria; str. Washingtonian, Tacoma; str. Willamette, Eagle Harbor; str. Queen, Sound ports; str. Amur, towing barge Henry Villard, Anyox. Sailed: Str. Northland, Alaska; str. Delhi, Alaska; str. Victoria, Nome; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; str. Willamette, San Francisco.

## PORTLAND'S FIRST CANAL GRAIN STEAMER LEAVES

Portland, Sept. 22.—Laden with 307,000 bushels of wheat and winning the honor of being the first grain vessel from this port to pass through the Panama canal, the Saxon Monarch, a tramp steamer, left here on Saturday. The steamer is carrying the grain for M. H. Houser, who expects to find a market for it in the United Kingdom. The Saxon Monarch will proceed to Colon and will await orders there, later going to whatever port may be desired by the owner of the cargo.

"Owing to the fact that both the buyers in Europe and the farmers in this country seem little disposed to do anything at present, the shipping situation is being held up in the air," said Mr. Houser this morning. "The farmers are holding their grain for a good round price, and the purchasers in other countries do not seem in the least anxious to buy it at the prevailing prices."

## OLYMPIC BRINGS IN RECORD CABIN LIST

White Star Liner at New York To-day With Huge Crowd of Americans

With the largest list of cabin passengers ever carried across the Atlantic by one vessel, the White Star liner Olympic arrived at New York to-day from Southampton. Word flashed over the wire from the eastern metropolis states that the great ship carried 780 first, 800 second and 600 third-class passengers on her voyage from Liverpool, which port she cleared on September 16.

All the first-class accommodation on the Olympic was taken by the numerous Americans who were anxious to return home from Europe. Many of the passengers who would have liked to travel in the cabin were forced to step down to the second-class. The rush of Americans from Europe to New York and Canada still continues extremely heavy and is an excellent indication of the thousands of residents of the republic who annually cross the Atlantic to see the wonders of the Old World.

New York's Cabin Full.

Another liner reached New York to-day with a full list of cabin passengers. The steamship New York, of the American line, docked with 510 first-cabin and 220 third-class travelers, the bulk of whom are returning Americans, who joined the New York at Liverpool.

The White Star-Dominion liner Megantic and the Grampian, of the Allan line, arrived at Montreal on Sunday with all their accommodation taken. The Megantic will enter the service of the British Admiralty and will not make her outward trip to the United Kingdom.

## MARINE ON PEGASUS SERVED ON RAINBOW

Sergt. Smith Came Out on Canadian Cruiser and Transferred to Algerine

On board the British cruiser Pegasus, which was disabled at Zanzibar by the German cruiser Konigsburg, was a marine who served on the Esquimalt station only a short time ago. Percy Smith, sergeant of Royal Marines, came out to this coast on board H. M. C. S. Rainbow and served a commission on H. M. S. Algerine. He was ordered to join the Pegasus last year at Davenport and proceeded on her to South Africa.

Oscar Smith, of this city, a brother of the sergeant, called at the Times office yesterday to learn if any news had been received as to the men who had been injured on the Pegasus. He said that the last word he had had from his brother was a card which had been mailed at Mauritius on July 29. Speaking of the sergeant's career, Mr. Smith said that he joined the Rainbow in the old country, and when at Acapulco, Mexico, on the way out he transferred to the sloop-of-war Algerine and served on her until 1912, when he was ordered home. Following the commissioning of the Pegasus Sergeant Smith joined her.

While on the Esquimalt station Sergeant Smith made quite a number of friends in Victoria and they are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the names of those who were killed or injured by shells from the German cruiser.

## ALBERT IS BEACHED TO HAVE REPAIRS EFFECTED

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, which was floated from the rocks in Chatham strait on Saturday, has been beached at Clawdzett, and as soon as temporary repairs are made to the injured parts of her hull she will start for Esquimalt under her own steam, convoyed by the steamer Salvor.

## WHALERS HAVE HAD A BETTER SEASON

Two Vessels at Naden Harbor Have Taken 123 Mammals; Kyuquot Does Well

Despite a bad spell of heavy weather at the opening of the season whaling off the British Columbia coast during 1914 has produced better results than last year. The latest information forthcoming from the Queen Charlotte Islands shows that the little steamers have done fairly well. It is reported that up to ten days ago the whaler Blue, Capt. J. Anderson, had taken 66 mammals, and that the whaler White, Capt. J. Christian, had harpooned 57 of the largest creatures in the Pacific ocean.

The Kyuquot whaling station has done remarkably well this year and will easily lead the other plants in regard to the number of whales harpooned. Although the local offices of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., have not issued any statement as to the total number of mammals taken during the season it is understood that the aggregate will far outstrip that for 1913.

Eleven Whalers At Sea.

Eleven whalers are now at sea chasing the whales. The only vessel of the fleet not to be dispatched was the Moran, which flies the Stars and Stripes. The Patterson is working in conjunction with the station at Gray's Harbor. The ten vessels under the British flag are all operating in British Columbia waters. The whale oil from the stations has begun to reach Victoria and the Blue Funnel liners are loading it for the United Kingdom. The fertilizer will be shipped in later.

It is expected that the first of the whalers will be arriving home very shortly. The weather is getting bad off the coast and the ships will not be able to operate successfully. When the ships arrive they will be hauled out and scraped and laid up at Point Ellice for the winter.

## NEARLY MADE THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Schooner Teddy Bear Gave Up Attempt Through Shortage of Gasoline

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 22.—The fifteen-ton wooden gasoline schooner Teddy Bear, Captain Joe Bernard, which left Nome on a hunting, trapping and trading expedition in 1909, which skirted the Arctic coast of Canada farther eastward than any other ship had ever gone, and which might have accomplished the Northwest Passage and reached Hudson's Bay but for a shortage of gasoline, arrived here yesterday. The little boat had sailed 1,800 miles since August 4, unable to use her engines because there was no gasoline aboard.

Bernard, with John Sandstrom and an Eskimo crew, left Nome well supplied with goods for trading among the Eskimos and refused to return until he had exhausted these goods. In the winter of 1910 Sandstrom was frozen to death in a blizzard on Barter Island, while he was on his way to an Eskimo village. The Teddy Bear explored Coronation Gulf, on whose shores live blue-eyed Eskimos supposed to be descended from the Scandinavian settlers in Greenland.

Dared Not Go Farther.

Bernard and his crew lived comfortably on the wild game of the coast, and had an ambition to go to Hudson's Bay, but after making more than half the distance they dared not continue, because the shore farther east was uninhabited and the Teddy Bear was without gasoline. So the schooner turned back last year after reaching Cochrane Point, on Dolford and Union Straits, more than 1,000 miles east of Point Barrow.

In 1911 Captain Barnard met Vilhjalmar Stefansson on Coronation Gulf and carried him to Bailey Island. Bernard, who went farther east than Stefansson, says that 75 per cent. of the Eskimos he met east of the Mackenzie river had never seen a white man or a white man's vessel. The natives live in the most primitive fashion, using stone and copper weapons and cooking utensils.

The Teddy Bear brought an extraordinary collection, weighing several tons, composed of birds, furs, eggs, implements hammered from float copper found in the river beds, stone pots for cooking and other curious things. The Teddy Bear is owned by the United States Mercantile company, of Nome.

## TWO LIFEBOATS FROM LEGGETT ARE FOUND

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—Two lifeboats of the steam schooner Francis H. Leggett, which sank sixty miles south of the Columbia river Friday with a loss of approximately seventy lives, came ashore to-day on Neah-Ka-Nie Beach, near Nehalem. Neither boat contained any victims of the disaster.

Early to-day there had been no additions to the list of eight bodies picked up by schooners yesterday and the one washed ashore on Neah-Ka-Nie Beach. Of the four dead brought in to Newport yesterday by the schooner Patsy, one is believed to be D. A. Goldsmith and another C. W. Caldwell. In Caldwell's pockets were bills from merchants at Ocosta and Aberdeen.

The body of the woman discovered on Neah-Ka-Nie Beach yesterday was found to have in the stocking of the right foot, tied about the ankle, a card bearing the name "Nellie Lee, Tacoma." She was dark-skinned, apparently a mulatto or Mexican.


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Steamers for Vancouver will leave Victoria 1.45 p.m., arrive Vancouver 6.15 p.m., also leave Victoria 11.45 p.m., arrive 7 a.m.

Steamers for Seattle will leave at 5.30 p.m. daily, arrive Seattle 10 p.m., returning leave Seattle 8.30 a.m., arrive Victoria 1 p.m.

Steamers leave Vancouver for Victoria 12 noon, arrive Victoria 4.30 p.m. Leave Vancouver 11.45 p.m., arrive Victoria 7 a.m.

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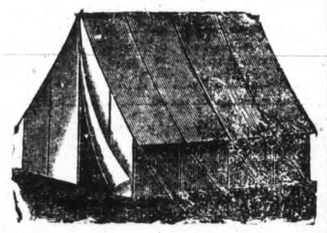

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| Makura | Phillips | 4,921 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Sept. 24 |
| Natal | —— | 2,460 | Gardner Johnson | Antwerp | Sept. 20 |
| Sowwell | Evans | 2,452 | (Ralls, C.N.R.) | Sydney, C.B. | Sept. 20 |
| Sado Maru | Asakawa | 3,845 | O. Northern | Hongkong | Sept. 23 |
| Talthybius | Allan | 6,500 | Dodwell & Co. | Liverpool | Sept. 26 |
| Historian | Llewellen | 4,455 | Balfour, Guthrie | Liverpool | Sept. 27 |
| Seattle Maru | Saito | 3,910 | R. P. Rithet | Hongkong | Oct. 1 |
| Montcalm | Douglas | 3,500 | C. P. R. | Hongkong | Oct. 3 |
| Yokohama Maru | Machida | 4,280 | O. Northern | Hongkong | Oct. 8 |
| Den of Airlie | Hemming | 3,453 | E. D. & B. | Hull | Oct. 9 |
| Niagara | Rolls | 7,282 | C. P. R. | Sydney | Oct. 13 |
| Gladstone | Jonasson | 3,667 | (Ralls, C.N.R.) | Sydney, C.B. | Oct. 15 |
| Monteagle | Holyoake | 3,810 | R. P. Rithet | Hongkong | Oct. 15 |
| Awa Maru | Tsushima | 3,900 | O. Northern | Hongkong | Oct. 21 |
| Chicago Maru | Hay | 3,870 | R. P. Rithet | Hongkong | Oct. 29 |
| Arna | Michelsen | 2,250 | H. W. Greer | New York | Nov. 1 |
| Brasilia | —— | 4,253 | Gardner Johnson | Hamburg | Nov. 15 |

### DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Crown of Seville, H. Cove, Liv'p'l Sept. 20
Aki Maru, O. N., Hongkong Sept. 22
Panama Maru, C.P.R., H'g'k'g Sept. 29
Makura, C.P.R., Australia Sept. 30
Teucer, Dodwell, Liverpool Sept. 30
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'g'k'g Oct. 15
Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong Oct. 24
Niagara, C.P.R., Sydney Oct. 28

### BAILER, COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

Birkdale, British barque, from Barry, Wales, for Esquimalt, with coal.

Carrier Dove, American schooner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Esquimalt for repairs.

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.

David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads (lying at Astoria).

### COASTING VESSELS.

**From Northern Ports.**

Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway Sept. 21
Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola Sept. 24
Prince John, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert Sept. 25

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**For West Coast.**

Tees, Holberg Sept. 23

**From West Coast.**

Tees, Clayoquot Sept. 19

**From San Francisco.**

Governor, Pacific Coast Sept. 21

**For San Francisco.**

Governor, Pacific Coast Sept. 25

**For Comox.**

Charmer, C. P. R. Sept. 22

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**For Vancouver.**

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Princess Charlotte leaves 3.00 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p. m. daily.

**From Vancouver.**

Princess Mary arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives 3.00 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.

**For Seattle.**

Princess Adelaide leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.

**From Seattle.**

Princess Charlotte arrives 1.15 p.m. daily

**For Tacoma.**

Iroquois leaves 8.30 a. m.

**From Tacoma.**

Iroquois arrives via Seattle 6 a.m.

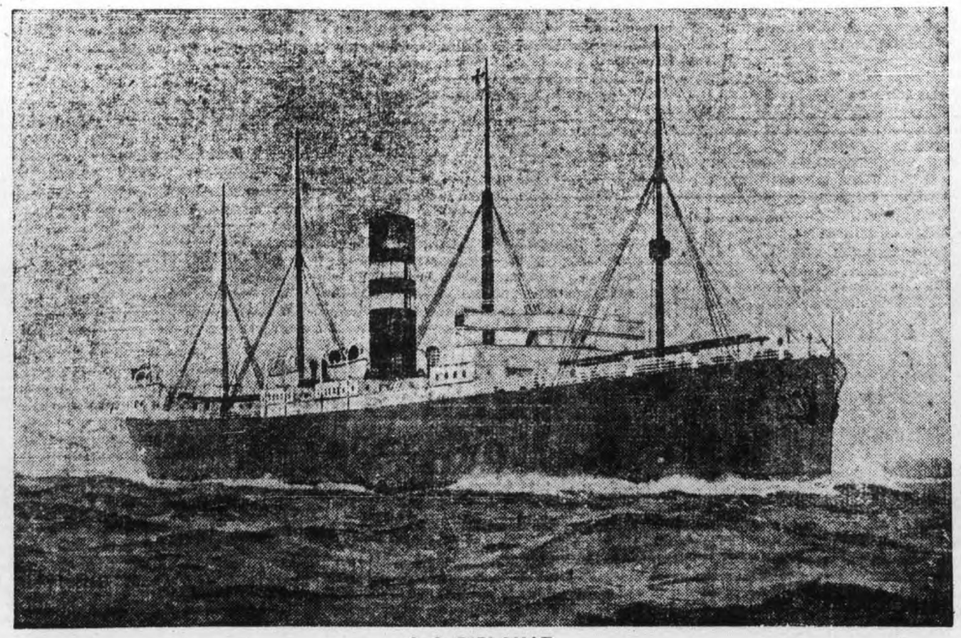
**For Port Angeles.**

Iroquois, 8.30 a.m.; Sol Duc, 1 p.m., except Sunday.

**From Port Angeles.**

Sol Duc, 12.40 p. m., except Sunday

## ONE OF FIVE SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN



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Bill Wise

# La Marquise de Fontenoy

Lord Merthyr, who has just died at an advance age, constituted a striking illustration of the manner in which the British peerage is being constantly recruited from the ranks of the people. For he was the son of a working mechanic of the name of Lewis, employed in the Plymouth iron works at Merthyr Tydvil, in South Wales, and when he had reached the age of twelve was taken away from school in order to become an apprentice under his father in the works in question. From thenceforth all the education which he received was at night school, at the completion of his hard day's labor in the iron works.

In the course of time he rose to be the chief engineer of the late Marquis of Bute's property at Cardiff and elsewhere in Wales, and then became an owner of mines, of iron works and of collieries himself, building up a large fortune. He contributed in no small degree to the railroad development of Wales, was president of the Iron and Steel Institute and of the Mining Association of Great Britain, as well as of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and was most liberal in his donations to the cause of education.

First knighted, he then received a baronetcy, and three years ago was raised to the peerage as Lord Merthyr, taking his title from his native town, with the fortunes of which he was so closely identified. His elevation to the House of Lords was all the more remarkable since he was a Conservative in politics, and the same Asquith cabinet now in office was in power then. Indeed, the distinction bestowed upon him was in no sense of the word a political honor, but rather a nonpartisan tribute to his philanthropy and to his usefulness as a citizen. He is succeeded in his honors and estates by his eldest son, the Hon. Herbert Clark Lewis, high sheriff of Pembrokeshire, and who is married to a daughter of the late Major-General Couchman, of the Madras staff corps. The only brother and second heir of the new Lord Merthyr, is Trevor Lewis, a lawyer, who has an American wife, in the person of Sarah, daughter of the late C. C. Scales, of New York.

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Lady Acton, who has written a letter to the London Times in defence of Germany and of the Germans in the present conflict, is the wife of Lord Acton, who until the beginning of the war was British minister at Karlsruhe and at Darmstadt, and who is lord in waiting to the king. Lord Acton has so much German blood in his veins that three years ago he found it necessary to secure the passage of what is known as "a private act of parliament," under the title of "an act to remove doubts as to the nationality of Ruchard Maximilion Baron Acton and his issue."

That such an act of parliament should have become necessary was due to the fact that Lord Acton's father, paternal grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather, had all been born abroad, and that the wives of these forbears were all, with one exception, foreigners. One of these ancestors, namely, Sir John Acton, sixth baronet of the line, was prime minister of the King of Naples at the beginning of the nineteenth century and commander-in-chief of the Neapolitan army and navy, so that his British citizenship was, to say the least, a matter of some doubt. Thus Sir John Acton was succeeded in his baronetcy by his eldest son Ferdinand, his second son Charles becomind a cardinal, and in his turn prime minister of Naples. Sir Ferdinand Acton married the only daughter and heiress of the last Duke of Dalberg, and died five years later, his widow thereupon marrying the late Earl of Granville, who entrusted the education of his young stepson, Sir John Acton, first of all to Cardinal Wiseman and afterwards to the celebrated Dr. Dollinger, of Munich, founder of the denomination known as Old Catholics. His pupil, Sir John Acton, became imbued with his views, and distinguished himself in 1869 and 1870 by his histility to the doctrine of papal infallibility. Sir John was elevated on the nomination of Mr. Gladstone to the peerage as Lord Acton, and married the Bavarian Countess Marie Arco, the present Lord Acton being their son.

Lord Acton, therefore is, through his grandmother the senior representative of the German ducal house of Dalberg. The latter claims to be the most ancient and illustrious family in Germany and to be able to trace its descent to a near relative of the Saviour, who became a Roman centurion and settled at Hermstein, near Worms. For centuries the Dalbergs played a conspicuous role in the history of Germany, on the pages of which their names continually appear. Whenever the emperor-elect was crowned as ruler of Germany and of the Holy Roman Empire a herald invariably demanded in loud tones, "Is any Dalberg here?" and if anyone of that name was present he was immediately knighted, then and there, by the new monarch.

The penultinate Duke of Dalberg was arch-chancellor of the Holy Roman empire in the closing years of its existence, and when it was overthrown by Napoleon at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and when all further resistance to the French conqueror had become useless, the duke joined the latter's fortunes and was appointed by Napoleon to be president of the new federation of the Rhine, created to take the place of the Holy Roman empire. Napoleon also bestowed upon him the title of Grand Duke of Frankfort-on-the-Main, and designated his own stepson, Eugene de Beauharnais, as his successor. He died without issue, being succeeded in his dukedom of Dalberg by his nephew Emeric, last Duke of Dalberg, and great-grandfather of Lord Acton. Another of the Dalbergs figured conspicuously in the Thirty Years' war, and is still known in military history as the Vauban of Sweden.

Lord Acton, like his father, is a Roman Catholic, of the modernist and liberal type, received his education at Magdalen College, Oxford, is married to Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Henry Lyon, of Appleton Hall, Cheshire, and owns Aldenham park and the estates therewith, extending over an area of 10,000 acres, in Shropshire.

But the famous Aldenham library, comprising a collection of no less than 60,000 rare volumes and priceless manuscripts, constituting the most celebrated collection in existence of works on the history of the various Christian churches, was bequeathed by the late peer to his friend, Viscount Morley of Blackburn, who resigned from the cabinet on the outbreak of the present war. As Lord Morley is not a man of means and did not know how to house the books, realizing at the same time that it would be most ungracious to dispose of them by sale, he presented the collection as it stood to the university library of Cambridge as a memorial of the late Lord Acton. The university has since then been obliged to pay $2,000 for the mere cost of removal of the books to Cambridge from Aldenham park. In addition to this the structural alterations necessitated at the university library to house the books, the provision of book cases, etc., cost $12,000 more. Then the work of scientifically cataloguing the library, which took several years of hard work, cost another $12,000 or $15,000; while the printing of the catalogue and the binding of the books added up another $10,000; so that the total estimated cost to the University of Cambridge entailed by the acceptance of this valuable gift of the late Lord Acton's library from Lord Morley amounted to the sum of $40,000.

It may be of interest to add that the late Lord Acton was one of the closest and most valued friends of Andrew Carnegie, and at the time of his death had just completed the by no means easy task of forming the private library of the Scotch-American mulitimillionaire at Skibo castle. There were 10,000 volumes to be selected, and the money which Carnegie assigned for the purpose amounted to $150,000.

The laird of Skibo could certainly not have found anyone better qualified to undertake the task, for the late Lord Acton was one of the most learned and in every sense of the word intellectual members of the upper house of Englan's parliament. He was regius professor of history at the University of Cambridge, and the late William E. Gladstone, who was no mean judge, was wont to declare that of all the men he had ever met Lord Acton was the one whose learning covered the widest range, and whose sources of knowledge were most extraordinarily extensive. The Actons are one of the oldest Shropshire families, figured prominently in the reign of Edward III., and received a baronetcy from Charles I.

MARQUISE DE FONTENCY.

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H.E.B.

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To the Editor:—What would you think, sir, of informing your readers in the next issue of the Times that you would allow one "kaiser day" in the week to correspondents for sound, logical abuse of the kaiser, as nothing good can be said of him?

A down east paper says: "Many of us will not be surprised if the kaiser and his advisers are hanged on the lampposts by revolutionists when the war is over." The writer evidently thinks that etiquette and politeness are out of place with these "missing links."

However, it won't come to this, as the "rugged Russian bear and the Hyrcan" have got him sandwiched between them.

GROUCHER.

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To the Editor:—Victoria is faced, like other cities, with a very serious problem. Can the mayor and aldermen solve it? Should the solving be left upon their shoulders? Is it fair of the citizens to place it there?

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May I suggest that the mayor would call a special meeting of the council any evening as early as possible to allow any delegations or citizens to place suggestions or plans before the city council and so save the interference of other business, care being exercised to allow a certain time to each speaker and only on this question.

Time would be saved, and I am sure they would be helped considerably in their hard task.

Meetings are being held all over the city whose intentions are to take up the time of the council. One meeting of the council would suffice to place sufficient data to work upon and so give the council an opportunity to get busy and not have the many interruptions to their regular business.

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LARGE FURNISHED front room, grate, phone, convenient to car. Breakfast if desired. Phone 2042L. s23

TO RENT—To young lady, furnished room, use of kitchen, moderate charge. Apply 1224 Chapman St. s30

FURNISHED ROOMS, 713 View street. $2.50 per week s20

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TO RENT—On Douglas St. car line, two beautiful new 4-room apartments, large rooms and closets, private halls, fireplace in sitting room, built-in sideboard in dining room, cupboards in kitchen, private laundry for each flat in basement. Rent $17 and $20 per month. Robert Russell, 223-A Pemberton Bldg. s30

APARTMENTS TO LET—McDonald Blk. Free phone and water. Telephone L731. s8tf

HAMPTON COURT, corner of Cook and Leonard streets. One 3 roomed, one 4 roomed suite to rent. o3

IN SUITES of two or three rooms, newly decorated, furnished, hot water heating, hard time prices. 2914 Douglas. s25

FOR RENT—A comfortable suite of 3 rooms and pantry, with bath, light, phone, etc. Apply 581 Niagara street, or phone 2885. j1tf

FOR SALE—Furniture of 3-room flat at sacrifice, almost new; flat for rent, $18. 1010 Empress avenue, Flat 1. s23

UNFURNISHED, 3-ROOM FLAT to rent, private entrance, bathroom, hot and cold, very convenient, $12. Key at 508 Gorge road. s23

STANLEY APARTMENTS, corner Linden and McKenzie. Well heated. Prices will suit you. s26

OCTOBER MANSION, corner of Fort and Cook. Two, three and four roomed suites to rent. o3

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

SACRIFICE—Improved business property; worth $14,000; selling $7,000 cash. Illness cause selling. Clear title. Box 683, Times. s22

### FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

FOR RENT—8 roomed house to exclusive party, furnished for housekeeping suites, cheap. Apply 863 Pandora. s25

FOR RENT—4 roomed house, Colville St., $7 per month. Apply Swinerton & Musgrave, Winch Bldg., 640 Fort St. s22

FOR RENT—6 roomed modern bungalow, new. Particulars, Phone 3604L. s24

FOR RENT—4 roomed bungalow, stable, chicken houses and runs, $11 per month. Apply 3184 Shelbourne street. s23

TO LET—7 roomed house, close in, $25, including carpets, 2 bedrooms furnished, range, bath, etc. Phone 5086L. s22

TO LET—6 roomed house, Coburg street, James Bay, modern. Phone 722R. s23

FOR RENT—2 fully modern houses, Carnsew St., near Moss, $25 per month. Phone 740 R, or apply 191 Olive St. s27

TO RENT—5 roomed cottage, close in. Apply 1152 Yates St. s22

TO LET—7 roomed house, almost new, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 731L. a31 tf

TWO NEW 5-ROOMED BUNGALOWS, corner Princess and Chambers, opposite George Jay School; rent $19, including water. s22

TO RENT—Two new houses (five and seven rooms), in best part Oak Bay; low rental to desirable tenants. Apply Box 284, Times. s26

FOR RENT—Modern, 6 roomed house, 1508 Gladstone avenue, $25 per month. Apply A. M. Howell, 1006 Government street. Phone 1501. a17 tf

### FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

TO LET—4-room cottage, furnished, $12. Apply 1413 Denman street. s23

TO LEASE—Furnished house, seven rooms, best part of Fairfield. Box 767, Times. s23

FOR RENT OR SALE—4 room cottage, new, nicely furnished and ready for occupation, near Willows Beach, 1 minute from car. Apply Box 697, Times. s30

FOR RENT—3-roomed cottage, furnished complete, including bedding, crockery, cutlery, etc., modern, ready for immediate possession. Rent $20, water and light included. Apply Mrs. Denny, 1843 Crescent Rd. Phone 5183L. s24

4-ROOMED COTTAGE to rent furnished, for 2 or 3 persons, at rear of 420 Vancouver St. s22

FOR RENT—Bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, on waterfront. Apply 665 Pine St. s23

TO LET—4 or 5 rooms, furnished, of 7 roomed house, 144 Olive street, furnace, range, fuel, water, light, phone; $25 month. Call. s27

TO RENT—Furnished, five roomed bungalow, good basement, bath, and all modern conveniences, $30 a month. Apply Flint & Co., Broughton street. o7

### FOR RENT—(Miscellaneous.)

FRIENDS' HALL, Fern street, off Fort, can be let for suitable evening engagements; low charge. P. O. Box 1605. s26

$20 PER MONTH rents small store, three unfurnished housekeeping rooms and part of barn suitable for private garage. 1023 Pandora avenue. Phone 1980. s23

FOR RENT—Store, near corner of View and Quadra. Rent $10. Apply Bridges Shoe Store, 901 View St. s22

LARGE SHED TO RENT, cheap. Use of phone. 926 Humboldt St. Phone 4837L. s23

GROCERY STORE and dwelling, suburban, for rent, $25. Newly fixed up after fire; doing good trade previous. Apply 2630 Richmond Rd. s22

TO LET—Office desk room, with large fire-proof vault accommodation, on ground floor of modern, steam-heated building; also several private offices; all very cheap for the winter season. Apply to owner at the building, 1219 Langley street, from 3 to 4 p. m. s4 tf

OFFICE—One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

BACHELOR'S housekeeping room and other unfurnished rooms, 428 Cook St. Phone 2488L. s23

FOR RENT—A comfortably furnished housekeeping suite; open fireplace, gas, bath, nice locality. 12 Boyd St. s22

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Gas, central. 820 Pandora Ave. s25

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 1517 Quadra, off Pandora. s28

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING FLATS 1, 2, 3 or 5 rooms. All conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave. o10

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas or stove. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanshard street. Phone 2468. s30

TO LET—Clean, furnished, housekeeping rooms and cabins, free kitchens, all conveniences, $4 per month. 1036 Hillside avenue. o23

### ROOMS AND BOARD.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, suit one or two gentlemen, separate beds, good home cooking, every convenience, terms moderate. 376 Cook St. s23

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnace, moderate rates. Phone 1223L. 1157 Johnson St. o19

COMFORTABLE ROOM and board for working woman, or housekeeping privileges if desired, 10 minutes' walk from P. O. Lowest possible terms. Box 727, Times Office. s22

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50 per week; also housekeeping room. 942 Pandora St. o17

FIRST-CLASS ROOM AND BOARD, $6.50 up, every comfort, piano, tennis lawn, central. 926 Humboldt street. Phone 4837L. o6

ROOMS—With or without board, terms low. 2516 Government. Phone 3957.

SUPERIOR ROOMS AND BOARD—Special interest taken, home comforts for business people. 4 Alma Place, Michigan St. Phone 3512. o13

JAMES BAY HOTEL—Government St. The management of this well-known residential hotel are now offering special low winter rates to permanent guests. Notwithstanding the high cost of foodstuffs now prevailing, they are in a position to offer the average householder first-class accommodation at a lower cost than is possible to keep house. Fine location, facing Beacon Hill Park; 100 modern rooms; excellent table. Phone 2304

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Diamond and ruby stick pin. Reward. Strathcona Hotel. s22

LOST—From 617 Pine street, bantam rooster, between Friday and Saturday. Will finder oblige by returning it. s23

LOST—Brown fur, between Belcher and Fisgard streets, via Stadacona Park. Finder please Phone 4047R. s23

FOUND—Rubber coat, between Parson's Bridge and Colwood Hotel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertisement. Wm. J. Cave, 411 Hibben Blk., Victoria. s22

LOST—A set of motor-cycle tools. Reward at 616 Fort St. s22

### HELP WANTED—MALE

RAILROAD FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, $120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Times.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us during the fall and winter months; waste space in cellars, barns or outhouses can be made yield from $20 to $30 per week. For full particulars and illustrated Looklet, apply Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, Canada. o6

AUTO-DELIVERY CAR DRIVER for country store, must be single and willing worker; wages $40 and room and board. Write, stating age, where last employed, etc., Box 752, Times. s23

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

MILLINERY—Wanted, apprentice or young improver. Hadfield, 749 Fort St. s23

### MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE THE ROCK, now is the time to get that stone wall built and save money. Apply P. O. Box 1182, Victoria. s25

WIRING—I will be glad to hear from old friends who have found my work satisfactory. Provis, 1941 Bee St., Oak Bay. o20

COMBINGS MADE INTO BRAIDS, from 75c to $2.50. Ideal Parlors, Phone 3783, Brunswick Blk. (up-stairs). s25

THE LADIES' ADULT BIBLE CLASS of the Centennial Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale in Scott Bldg., corner Douglas and Hillside, on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. s22

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, collected and delivered, $1. Walter Dandridge, Phone 652. o16

DANCE—Cloverdale Hall, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. Gentlemen, 35c; ladies free. s22

THE COLD WEATHER will soon be here. I repair everything in the shape of fireplaces; mantels, grates, tiles and fire-bricks re-set and supplied. No job too small or too large. Go to W. J. Anderson, 943 Fort St., or Phone 96, for all fireplace troubles. o12

VICTORIA CHESS CLUB—A meeting of above Club will be held in the office of J. T. L. Meyer, Room 10, 634 View St., on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 8 p. m., to discuss the question of re-opening for the winter. All members and lovers of the game are invited to attend. s26

SPECIAL RATES to His Majesty's forces, volunteers or their families, $3 per hour; Willows camp, $1.50; Navy yard, $2.50; or anywhere within city limits, $1.50. Victoria Auto Co., Phone 3264. s25

LOOK!—Business men and authors and all who cannot afford to keep a stenographer. I will typewrite your manuscripts, etc., neatly for a very reasonable sum. Neat typed work attracts attention. Write to-day for rates to Box 6118 Times. o10

PIANO TUNING—R. H. Rimes, 123 Hollywood Crescent. Phone 2805R. s30

THE MAKE-OVER SHOP, 194 Olive St. Take Fowl Bay car. Ladies' and children's garments renovated and made over; new material made as desired; 26 years' experience. Mrs. A. W. Hill. s30

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of School for Blind, Halifax, 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. s25

BILLIARD TABLES repaired; estimates given on re-covering cushions and beds. F. B. Richardson, Billiard Hall, 1004 Government street.

LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

### POULTRY AND EGGS.

GUARANTEED NEW LAID EGGS, delivered at 45c.; broilers, 35c. lb.; spring chicken, 25c.; roasters, 20c. P. O. Box 1294. s28

FOR SALE—A number of young Pekin ducks and drakes; also pullets. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra. s23

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED OFFICE MAN wants position. Capable of taking charge. Box 672, Times. s22

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Light automobile, offer oil stocks, Alberta property or agreement. Box 751, Times. s26

WANTED—Tent, for active Alberta oil stocks. Box 755, Times. s26

WANTED—A married couple to share furnished home with a lady. Rent reasonable. 194 Olive St. s25

### WANTED PROPERTY.

WANTED—5 to 10 acres, improved, near Victoria, main road, about $300 acre. Payment by equity, good agreement and city lot. P. O. Box 1605. s26

### WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—Room, with piano, for studio, one day a week; must be cheap and central. Phone 348L2. s23

### WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—Up-to-date 5 room unfurnished house, by careful couple, desiring to rent year in and year out. Rent must be reasonable. Box 414, Times

WANTED—To rent, seven or eight roomed house, with from 10 to 25 acres of cleared land, preferably upon the waterfront, within 10 miles of Victoria. In replying give full particulars. Box 759, Times. s23

CLIENTS WAITING to rent furnished and unfurnished houses. Malet & Co., 403 Central Bldg. Phone 3235. s24

### FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Tenders wanted by Sept. 30 for purchase of 1 or 2 lots in Burleith; your own terms. Address E. S., P. O. Box 242, city. s30

LOT 94x112, CARROLL ST.—Price $2,600. Apply Owner, J. E. McKenzie, 3044 Carroll St. s30

FOR SALE—A number Shoal Bay lots, near sea and car. Open for offers. Phone, mornings, 4510L. o3

### FOR SALE—HOUSES

SACRIFICE, $700 below value, new 7-room house on Burton Ave. Full accommodation. Price, $2,800. Box 584, Times. s25

FOR SALE—Nice country house and several acres of good land. Ideal for fruit or chickens. All under cultivation. Small cash payment, balance to suit. Box 740, Times. s22

WAR MAKES OPPORTUNITY never to come again. Pretty new 4-room bungalow, fireplace, cooler basement, lot 52 by 120, minute to Willows car, near beach. A loss of $900 to owner. Price $1,995. Box 743, Times. s22

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE — Let me find money, plans and carry the building. I can pay up your lot if necessary or find one for you. You get what you want and where you want it. I can take monthly payments. Box 578, Times. s23

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight-room house, all modern conveniences; no reasonable offer refused; small cash payment; Yale street, Oak Bay. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. j13 tf

GENUINE SACRIFICE—$600 below value. Bay street, near Fernwood road, 4 rooms, pantry and bathroom, perfectly modern; $2,700 net, terms. Owner, P. O. Box 127 o4

OAK BAY HOME

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

Double frontage on Long Branch and McNeill Avenue, 45x110, and almost new bungalow containing five large, light and airy rooms; cement foundation and basement; furnace; usual built-in features, beamed ceilings, etc.

PRICE—

$4,500

On very easy terms.

P. R. Brown

REAL ESTATE. INSURANCE
1112 BROAD STREET


### FOR SALE—HOUSES

SNAP—4 rooms, bath, toilet, cabinet. $1,550 cash, balance $15 monthly. Box 744, Times. s25

FOR SALE—$1,000 below price, 7 roomed house on Stannard avenue, furnished, including piano, $5,000, or will sell unfurnished for $4,500, $1,000 cash. Apply 314 Stannard avenue. Phone 4388L. s23

### FOR SALE—ACREAGE

EIGHT DOLLARS PER ACRE—Acreage on Gulf island, close to settlement and harbor. Apply 205 Jones Blk. s22

FOR SALE—A few acres choice suburban land, partly in orchard. Fine place for chickens. Low price, terms to suit. Box 740, Times. s22

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ROOM AND BOARD—Home comforts. 332 Coburg street, James Bay, 15 minutes from P. O. Phone 272R. s26

FOR RENT—Four-roomed modern house, inside city limits and just off Oak Bay car line. Rent reasonable. Phone 3390R2. s22

TO LET—Well furnished apartments, heat and light, $20 per month. 1176 Yates. s28

WANTED—To rent, gasoline launch, with the privilege of buying same. Call at Sidney Sand & Gravel Co. wharf, Rock Bay. Box 785, Times. s24

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—All wishing employment should register at once at 1211 Broad street, 648 Fort street, 580 Yates street, 1424 Government street. s25

LOST OR STOLEN—White and brown pointer dog. Reward at Kaiserhof Hotel. s24

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS, don't lay your car up waiting for parts. We can manufacture them on the premises at factory prices. Estimates given on all repairs. All work guaranteed. Arthur H. Dandridge, 931 View street. s24

G. FERRIS, the furniture dealer, will pay top prices in spot cash for ranges, cook stoves, heaters and good class furniture. 836 Yates street. Phone 1870. o22

FEMALES—623 Fort street. All classes of help are invited to register. s25

DON'T FORGET to phone 1705. James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street. o25

FOR RENT—Large front room. 1937 Blanshard street, "Maplehurst." s22

TENDER WANTED for hanging wall-paper, must be low price. Box 780, Times. s22

ARLINGTON ROOMS, 819 Fort. Bright outside rooms, hot and cold water every room from $2.75 weekly. Miss Mercer, late housekeeper Ritz Hotel. Phone 1819. o22

LADY CANVASSERS WANTED—Splendid opportunity for right parties. Box 772, Times. s24

NURSE or maternity room, very reasonable terms. 1122 Queen's Ave. Phone 5161L. o25

HALF RENT—Large house on Fort street, newly painted and renovated; last year $50, now $25 monthly. Apply Dominion Trust Company. s24

LOST—Gold bracelet, sapphire, between Empress Hotel and Savoy Mansions, on Sunday evening. Finder return Empress Hotel. Generous reward. s24

ROOM AND BREAKFAST, or room and board, from $6 up; garage, or could be used for storage or workshop, all very cheap. 333 Simcoe street. Phone 1626L. o28

PLUMBING AND HEATING—Estimates and jobbing. Robert Haddow, 1128 Burdett avenue. Phone 3570L. o23

LADY'S MUSKRAT FUR COAT for sale, full length, size 40; bargain $50. Phone 787, 8 to 5 p. m. s24

FOR RENT—Small cottage, furnished; also housekeeping rooms. 1902 Chambers street. s24

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT—7 rooms, $20, Princess Ave.; 7 rooms, $15, Regent St.; 7 rooms, $20, Chambers St.; 7 rooms, $25, Ash St.; 7 rooms, $30, Rudlin St.; 6 rooms, $30, Fell St.; 5 rooms, $25, Monterey Ave.; 5 rooms, $20, Elford St.; 7 rooms, $20, Wilmot Place; 7 rooms, $25, Vancouver St.; 6 rooms, $20, Shakespeare St.; 9 rooms, $50, Gladstone Ave.; 6 rooms, $20, Mitchell St.; 9 rooms, $25, Vancouver St.; 6 rooms, $15, Empress St.; 7 rooms, $30, Seaview Ave.; 7 rooms, $25, Belmont St.; 6 rooms, $12, Mason St. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Broughton and Langley Sts. Phone No. 4169. o5

WANTED—Assistant for office work and collections; experience necessary; references; salary $50 to commence. Box 6196, Times. s24

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT—8 rooms, St. James St., $100; 7 rooms, Davie St., $35; 10 rooms, Fisgard St., $40; 6 rooms, Brighton St., $40; 6 rooms, Belcher St., $50; 4-room apartment, Simcoe St., $30; 9 rooms, Cook St., $75. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., Broughton and Langley Sts. Phone No. 4169. o5

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, dark green purse containing papers and about $3. Will finder of same keep change and return papers to Times Office. s25

LOST—Saturday afternoon, 1 small fox terrier dog, answers to Tim. T. Cessford, 811 Mary street, Victoria West. s24

WANTED—To purchase, lot, north end, well within mile circle, must be snap; state location, price and best terms. E., Box 174, Post Office. s24

TWO OR THREE large housekeeping rooms, with gas; also furnished room; very reasonable; close in. 906 Caledonia avenue. s29

MRS. WEAVING, maternity nurse, open for engagement; terms very reasonable. 906 Caledonia. s29

EXCHANGE—Good standard bred roadster, very quiet, fine traveller, for fat or milch cow. Box 790, Times. s22

FOR SALE—Cigar stand. Apply at 1318½ Government street. s28

FOR SALE—1 black and 1 white Pomeranian dog, pedigree. Apply 925 Johnson street. s24

A FIVE ROOMED, modern bungalow, 1009 Pembroke, for rent. Apply 860 Queen's avenue. Phone 4725R. o22

WANTED—A good second-hand bicycle, cheap. See Blacksmith, Mortimer's stone yard, Courtney stre[et] s24

## STRANGE COLLECTION FOUND IN A TRUNK

### Night Clerk of Hotel Sentenced for Theft; Magistrate Comments Severely

William Counce held a position of trust as night clerk of the Prince George hotel, but took advantage of his position to steal a pair of cuff links belonging to the manager and to break his way into the bar by means of a skeleton key and pilfer drinks from the bottles. For the first offence he was this morning sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor, and on a second charge of burglariously entering the bar-room his case was dismissed, Magistrate Jay holding that he being employed on the premises, the entry, though proven, could not be construed as burglarious.

His trunk and black handbag were found to contain one of the most diverse and strange varieties of articles ever gathered together. The following list gives just a few of the things found: A wide assortment of skeleton keys, a jimmy, a club, a stiletto, three ladies' wigs, a pair of acrobatic tights, two ladies hats, five overcoats, nearly two hundred ties, a dozen pairs of shoes, a tremendous variety of pipes and razors of all shapes and sizes, several garments of women's clothing, about thirty bank-books and pocket-books belonging to different people, and a miscellaneous conglomeration of small boxes which would have done no discredit to an average-sized junk store.

Counce's excuse for his possession of the cuff links, which were found in his handbag and were stamped with the initials of the hotel manager, was that they were among a bunch of stuff which had been given him by the former night clerk of the hotel.

He admitted to Prosecutor Harrison that he was caught cold in the bar-room by Mr. Wallis, and gave three excuses for his presence there. First, he had thought he heard a noise and had gone to investigate; second, he had wanted to see if the key fitted the door; third, he had wanted a drink. This charge, however, was not proceeded with.

The arrest of Counce was made by Detectives Turner and Siciliano, and the former gave evidence in the box this morning of searching through the accused's baggage and finding the links.

Magistrate Jay made severe comment on the manner in which the prisoner had violated a position of trust.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

### Salvation Army Observes Annual Event; Big Contribution of Fruit and Vegetables Sold by Auction.

A big and interested crowd followed the harvest festival procession of the Salvation Army which passed through some of the most crowded thoroughfares of the city last evening. The band, in costume, led the long column, which was lighted by gay Japanese lanterns swung from staves and borne by girls in milkmaid costume, or farmer boys in broad hats and stout boots.

The harvest festival celebrations have lasted since Saturday, and special services were held on Sunday at the citadel in honor of the occasion. On Saturday quantities of fruit, vegetables and flowers were brought to the barracks by members of the congregation, and arranged in mounds along the base of the platform. At the morning services Ensign Merritt took sole charge, and at the evening services Capt. Kerr, of Vancouver, addressed the meeting on "The Coming of the Lord's Harvest." Big congregations were present on both occasions, and again last evening the citadel was filled on the occasion of the auction of all the good things contributed. This was in charge of Mr. Davis, who soon found purchasers for the delicious edibles and accounted for a very fair addition to the local Salvation Army fund. Proceedings were of a social nature, and were much enjoyed by old and young.

### DIED

WELLS—On Sept. 22, 1914, at the residence of his son-in-law, 1724 Pembroke street, Joseph Wells, aged 80 years; born in Wisconsin, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2.30 p. m., where service will be held by the Rev. Jos. McCoy. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

A widow, two sons and five daughters survive.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. H. H. Wheeler and sons wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kind words of sympathy from the many friends, and the beautiful floral offerings from the different societies dur[ing] recent bereavement.

### MEETINGS

C. O. F.—Regular meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia No. 834, will meet in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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Review and Dance.—Victoria Hive No. 1 will hold its regular review this evening at 7.30 in the Knights of Columbus hall. Following the session a social dance will be held, starting at 9. All members of other Hives and friends are invited to attend.

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Rally Day.—Sunday next will be rally day at the Douglas street Baptist Sunday school. A large attendance of scholars, parents and friends is expected at the service at 2.30, when Dr. W. Russell will speak. The service will be of a nautical character.

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To Hold Social.—The Women's Missionary society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a social on the afternoon and evening of September 23 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Robertson, 1531 Elford street. An attractive programme will be rendered. A collection will be taken for the expense fund.

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Catholic Athletic Dance.—The first regular dance of the Catholic Athletic association will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall, 724 Fort street, on Wednesday evening, September 30. Dancing will be from 8.30 to 2. Tickets are on sale at Fitzpatrick & O'Connell's, Spence, Doherty & Co.'s and at the Victoria Leather Goods' store.

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Social and Donation Party.—Next Thursday in the church schoolroom from 3 to 6 p. m., the Ladies' Work society of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will hold a social and donation party. The members are asking for gifts of materials for the use of the sewing meetings and also for finished articles suitable for sale, and they invite co-operation in this work of preparation for the Christmas sale of work.

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St. Andrew's Concert.—Through an error announcement was made yesterday than an organ recital would take place this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. This will take place on Tuesday, September 29, when the organist, Jesse Longfield, will be assisted by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Miss Hastie, Messrs. Quirk and J. I. Smith, and the choir of the church. This is the first of a series of monthly recitals to be given under the auspices of the choir.

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Farewell to Staff-Captain.—To-morrow evening there will be a special farewell gathering at the Salvation Army citadel for the purpose of giving the people of the community an opportunity to bid good-bye to Staff-Captain White, the head of the emigration department of the Salvation Army in British Columbia, who is going to Toronto. Adjutant Bristow, who is to succeed him, will be present also, and the occasion will be taken by many to welcome the new officer in charge of this department, as well as Adjutant Hector Habkirk, who has been sent out from Toronto to take the place of Ensign Mardell, head of the social work of the province, whose life was lost last May in the Empress of Ireland disaster. Commissioner Mapp, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Japan, where he will shortly enter on his new field of work.

### ADDING TO INDUSTRIES.

#### Development Association Committee is Considering Important Business This Afternoon.

A meeting of the industrial committee of the Victoria and Island Development association is being held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the situation in the matter of new industries for the city.

In addition to the bringing of new concerns to the city the committee is taking up the question of greater development of those which are already in existence, and the extension of the use of home manufactures in and about Victoria.

The committee and the industrial commissioner have been engaged in a study of these matters for some time and hope to be able to lay a scheme of action before the association at an early date.

**Appeal Dismissed.**—Albert R. Quagliotti's appeal from his conviction on a charge of selling liquor after hours was dismissed by Judge Lampman this morning. J. A. Aikman and City Prosecutor Harrison appeared for appellant and crown respectively.

## SAYS BUSINESS CAN GET ON WITHOUT GOLD

### Visitor Declares Fears of Gold Famine Crippling Transactions Unfounded

Something of the fallacy of the "gold famine scare" was outlined to the Times this morning by L. F. Taylor, a visitor to the city from Manchester, England. Mr. Taylor is prominent in the financial world in the northern cities and brings to his subject more than the dilletante knowledge of finance possessed by many business men.

"It seems to me a pity," he began, "that people should get hold of the idea that because a terrible war is in operation, a gold famine will come and that a gold famine should be looked upon almost as the last judgment. As a matter of fact there is very little gold in actual circulation in any country, even in the most prosperous times. Take Britain for instance, at the height of her prosperity she carried on her gigantic business with a stock of gold which never exceeded $750,000,000. Compare this with the amount of the total cheques and bills of exchange cleared by the London Bankers' Clearing house last year, $80,000,000,000.

"The real truth is that practically all of our business transactions can be carried on without passing gold at all. It is indeed rarely necessary to handle gold to enable business to be transacted.

"While gold is used as a convenient standard of value, and also as an instrument of exchange, in real practice we actually coin credit and use the coined credits as counters. In all but the smallest retail transactions we rarely pay cash, the mutual promises to pay cash being handled by our bankers and set off against each other.

"From that it can be gathered that bankers need very little gold to carry on their money business. They keep a little till-money, which is chiefly used by firms who pay out cash in wages. Usually those sums find their way almost immediately to the tradespeople of the city and from them return to the bank.

"The man who hoards gold, therefore, with the notion that it will be of great service to him in a time like the present, is only giving himself and everybody else, metaphorically speaking, a black eye, as are those who on the slightest scare demand gold at the bank wickets when drawing out deposits."

## COMMISSION HEARS SEVERAL REPORTS

### Social Service Organization Discusses Present Conditions; Resolutions Passed

A lengthy session of the Social Service commission was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Dr. Clay, the chairman, presiding, and a very representative attendance of members being recorded.

Chief among the many important subjects discussed was that introduced by the committee on Capital and Labor, of which Rev. Dr. Scott is chairman. In his absence, however, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, the secretary, reported, and dealt with the problem of unemployment generally and the outlook for the coming winter. There was a long and earnest discussion, and a variety of opinions as how best to face the situation was expressed, the meeting finally agreeing to refer the matter to the committee, coupled with a request that it call a special meeting at an early date and present a full report as to the best methods of dealing with the subject.

A delegation from the Young People's union and the Bible Class federation, requesting the commission to take up the subject of the violation of the Lord's Day Act, was headed by Mr. Turtle, and was given an attentive hearing. Supplementary to the appeal made some time ago by the commission to the government to take up the matter of the release of the strikers who had been imprisoned, the following resolution was passed:

"That the Social Service commission desires to place on record its sincere appreciation of the action of the Dominion government in releasing the prisoners connected with the strike on Vancouver Island. It does this the more readily in view of the fact that the request for this release was made by this commission some time ago."

Various questions dealing with morals and temperance were also discussed and dealt with by the commission during the session, and the action of the citizens' committee, which had appealed to the premier with respect to the shortening of the hours for the selling of liquor, was warmly endorsed.

It was reported by Rev. Mr. Fatt that the provincial jail was now being used, prisoners having been transferred there from the old quarters. There was, however, a total lack of arrangements for religious services of any sort, and the committee on delinquents was asked to take up the matter, and, if necessary, approach the authorities.

A resolution of appreciation of the beneficial services rendered in various departments of the social life of the city by Rev. Hermon Carson, who left last week for his new charge in eastern Canada, was passed by his colleagues on the commission, this being coupled with the heartiest of good wishes for his future success in his new field of work. The secretary was also instructed to write a letter to Rev. Wm. Barton, who has gone to the front with one of the Victoria units in the capacity of chaplain, expressing appreciation of his action and the loyal spirit which prompted it.

One of the final important matters of the session was in connection with a communication from the Patriotic Aid society to the commission, in which its co-operation was asked. It was decided, after a brief discussion of the matter, that the members of the executive should constitute a committee and represent the churches of the city on the committee of the society.

The meeting adjourned about 6 o'clock, after nearly a four hours' session.

### PUBLIC NOT ADMITTED.

#### Visitors Not Permitted to Inspect Observatory or Grounds on Gonzales Hill.

So that there will be no citizens or visitors to the city who will go to the observatory on Gonzales Hill hoping to inspect it or use the big telescope, only to be disappointed by being unable to gain admission, F. Napier Denison, superintendent, has announced that neither the grounds nor the building is at present open to visitors. No one will be admitted, so a journey to the spot on the hill will only prove fruitless, regrettable as that may be.

## WILL ALDERMEN CUT THEIR INDEMNITIES?

### Rumors Regarding Investigating Committee's Report; Johnson Street Bridge

There will be a meeting of the Johnson street bridge committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Okell on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the city hall, when the present position of the negotiations will be discussed. In connection with a deputation which waited upon him yesterday, his worship mentioned that both the C. P. R. and the B. C. Electric Railway Company have declined to cooperate with the city in the carrying out of the project in the manner called for in the plans which have been drawn up. This aspect of the case will be considered, and the committee will discuss what steps can be taken to advance the bridge proposal, not only on account of its importance to the city but its immediate service in giving employment.

It is rumored about the city hall that there will be considerable discussion upon the report regarding salaries when it has been considered by the aldermen and comes up for debate. Some of the city fathers believe it would be a bad thing for the city to commnce any cutting down of salaries, even as a temporary expedient, as it might be followed by private firms and a general panic might ensue, which would be extremely hurtful to the city, and take it a long time to recover from.

The report does not deal with anything but civic departments in recommending reductions of staff, but it is understood that when the matter comes up for consideration it will be suggested that the aldermen should forego their own indemnities, or at the least make a reduction in the amount.

The market committee will consider a suggestion which was made yesterday afternoon when a deputation waited upon the mayor and some members of the city council in reference to unemployment, and which was repeated last evening by a deputation which was heard by the council on the same subject. This is the permitting of persons who may catch fish to offer it for sale in the public market on Fridays. It is thought that as there are several men who are out of work who now spend a good deal of their time fishing, often with considerable success, for present and future food supply for their families these might be glad of the chance to make some small amount by selling part of their catch in the market.

Another matter which the committee will have to deal with is a protest read at last evening's meeting from Joseph H. List, who does not think that one firm of auctioneers should have a monopoly of conducting auction sales in connection with the market. He suggests that if necessary he would change dates with the firm which held a sale last market day. A second letter from Ford and Greenwood asks for permission to hold sales in connection with the market.

**Arc Light Ordered.**—At the request of owners and residents, the city council last evening ordered the installation of an arc light on Johnson street, above Cook street, at a cost of $45.

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**McGill Examinations.**—Supplementary examinations for the benefit of those who failed in the recent June McGill examinations, are being held this week at the high school, and this morning about eight students were writing. S. J. Willis is in charge. The supplementals for the first and second year arts are also being held this week at the new high school.

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**Friendly Help for Saanich.**—At a well-attended meeting held in St. Mark's hall, Cloverdale, last evening, it was decided to organize a Friendly Help Society for Saanich municipality, to deal with any cases of necessity that might arise within its limits during the winter months. Reeve McGregor was named as chairman of the society, and it was decided that it should be incorporated under the Benevolent Societies act.

According to the registrar-general's report, the number of brides and bridegrooms under 25 years old have shown a heavy and continuous fall ever since 1870. Among spinsters there is a fall at every age except between 25 and 35, in which there has been a steady rise since the eighties.


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## VICTORIAN BACK FROM EUROPEAN VISIT

### Dr. George Hall Attended Clinical Surgeon's Conference in London

Dr. George Hall, the well-known Victoria physician, returned this morning after some months' visit in London and other points in Great Britain and Ireland. One of four Victoria delegates to the Clinical Surgeons' conference, which met for the first time this year in the world's big metropolis, he was in London when war was declared. Today he gave the Times a brief summary of the attitude of the public during the first days of the great crisis.

Aside from considerable enthusiasm during the first three or four days after the declaration was made, there was, he says, very little change from the ordinary routine of life. The crowds for several days moved constantly towards Buckingham Palace, where the occasional appearances of the King, the Queen and the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal family were greeted with demonstrations of loyalty. Later, however, the business world resumed it wonted atmosphere, and when he left, about the end of August, a casual spectator would have seen little to apprise him of the Empire's participation in the greatest struggle of all time.

In Ireland, where he stayed for several days in the neighborhood of the Killarney lakes, there was an obvious effect; the hotel customarily at this season of the year crowded with tourists, was almost empty, a small party of about six constituting the entire number registered there. In Dublin itself the people were still talking about Home Rule, though now they would probably find the greater topic of more general interest.

Glasgow had been most enthusiastic. There, as elsewhere in the United Kingdom, the mere name of Kitchener was sufficient to excite the patriotic feelings of the people. Everywhere the people had the utmost confidence in the new minister of war, and all were quite confident that he would carry Britain through her great conflict.

Referring to the response to the call for soldiers, Dr. Hall said that if there was any hesitation on the part of the able-bodied men in the beginning, this disappeared immediately on the publication of the first casualty list, after which recruits crowded to the offices in numbers almost too big to handle. All classes seemed convinced of the ultimate outcome of the war, which was to be in favor of the allies, but it was a very commonly expressed view that the conflict was not to be a short one.

Dr. Hall sailed for Montreal on August 28. Before continuing his journey west he paid a flying visit to Valcartier, and saw the big encampment of Canadian troops there, one of the very interesting features in connection with which was the pontoon bridge which had been erected, by the use of oil barrels, across a stream which crossed the plain. Horses unaccustomed to the saddle and the rather precarious footing proved, in some instances, rather unmanageable when ridden toward the improvised bridge. The men themselves made the most of the little additional luxuries purchaseable at the small store, which did a brisk business among the troops.

The other three Victoria physicians who were with Dr. Hall, delegates to the conference of Clinical Surgeons, were Drs. Fraser, Leader and Hunter. The conference, which has usually hitherto met on this continent, this year convened for the first time in London, which gave the members a very cordial reception and the most hospitable welcome.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of Joseph Wells, father-in-law of C. F. Wood, of 1724 Pembroke street. The deceased, who was 80 years of age, was a native of Wisconsin, U. S. A., and had lived in Victoria for about a year. He was a retired farmer, and had spent about forty years of his life in Canada. A widow and five daughters survive him, as well as two sons. The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon, from the above residence, Rev. Joseph McCoy officiating.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of John W. Glover. The deceased, who passed away at the Jubilee hospital, was 50 years of age, and a native of England. For more than 30 years he had lived in British Columbia, and was very well-known as a business man in Vernon, where he was president of the Glover-Rice Hardware company, and prominent in church and lodge circles. A widow and six children, all living at Vernon, survive. The remains are at present reposing at the Hanna-Thomson parlors, 827 Pandora avenue, and will be forwarded this evening to Vernon for interment, the funeral having been arranged to take place there at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago—

| First game | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Chicago | 9 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries—Shaw, Engel, Williams and Ainsmith; Benz and Schalk.

At Detroit—

| First game | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Detroit | 3 | 12 | 1 |

Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Coveleskie, Reynolds and Baker.

At Cleveland—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 14 | 19 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 8 | 6 |

Batteries—Bush and Schang; Carter, Dillinger, Bowman and Egan.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| New York | 0 | 3 | 1 |

Batteries—Cheney and Archer; Mathewson, O'Toole and Meyers, McLean.

At Boston—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Boston | 8 | 12 | 1 |

Batteries — McQuillan, Kantlehner and Coleman; Tyler and Whaling.

At Philadelphia—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 4 | 4 |

Batteries—Griner, Perdue and Wingo; Mayer, Baumgardner and Dooin, Burns.

At Brooklyn—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries—Douglass and Gonzales; Aitchison and McCarty.

### MEN'S OWN CLUB.

The winding up meeting of the season's work of the Men's Own club will be held at the headquarters, Congregational church, corner of Quadra and Mason streets, this evening at 8. The session will be followed by a short musical programme and social half hour, which all members are invited to attend. Members of other cricket clubs will also receive a hearty welcome.

### OUIMET BEATEN.

Greenwich, Sept. 22.—Francis Ouimet, amateur national golf champion, was beaten two-up and one this afternoon by Frank Peacock, a Princeton university student, at the first round of the Greenwich Country Club's invitation golf tournament. Peacock's feat caused a sensation.

### PACING RECORD BROKEN.

Columbus, O., Sept. 22.—What was said to be a new world's record for three-year-old pacers was made at the conclusion of the horse review futurity purse, $3,000, at the Grand Circuit meet to-day. Anna Bradford (Murphy) won; Squantum was second; Prince Polla was third and The Whip fourth. Best time, 2.01½.

Anna Bradford not only broke her own world's record of 2.03¼ when she paced the second heat, but also broke the world's record for the fastest two heats as a pacer of her age, according to announcement at the track.

### MIDDLEWEIGHTS SIGN.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Clabby to-day signed for a 20-round bout at San Francisco on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day.

### Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

A meeting of the Chairmen and members of the

**Collection Campaign Committee**

Will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The business will be to discuss the procedure in the campaign.

Subscription lists will be given the various Chairmen at the meeting.

The various committees appointed have been previously published.

In case a written notice has not been received by any committee, the committee request that this notice will be accepted.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON,
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The Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.


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# Financial News

## FURTHER SUPPORT FOR SHARES OF PORTLAND

### Glacier Price Unchanged With Strong Demand Throughout Session

Victoria, Sept. 22.—Support in Portland Canal again became emphasized this morning and bidding was pronounced at 3¾c., at which figure two thousand shares were sold.

Not much change in the price for Glacier, but a strong demand nevertheless and the best sort of interest predominating throughout the session.

There was a weaker tone in Monarch oil, reflecting action in Calgary, where buying is not so pronounced.

The Spokane stock exchange re-opened yesterday, and stocks having central markets there were more normally quoted on the list here to-day.

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Blackbird Syndicate | 10.00 | 50.00 |
| B. C. Refining Co. | .25 | .. |
| B. C. Copper Co. | .. | 1.50 |
| Crow's Nest Coal | 25.00 | .. |
| C. N. P. Fisheries | .. | .75 |
| Coronation Gold | .05 | .14 |
| Lucky Jim Zinc | .02½ | .06¼ |
| McGillivray Coal | .11 | .19 |
| Nugget Gold | .. | .20 |
| Portland Canal | .03¾ | .04⅛ |
| Rambler Cariboo | .. | .21 |
| Red Cliff | .. | .10 |
| Standard Lead | 1.00 | 1.70 |
| Snowstorm | .12 | .22 |
| Slocan Star | .25 | .. |
| Stewart Land | 6.00 | 7.50 |
| **Unlisted.** | | |
| Glacier Creek | .04 | .06½ |
| Union Club (Deb.) | .. | 37.00 |
| Western Can. F. Mills | .. | 140.00 |
| Portland Canal Tunnel Co. | .05 | .20 |
| **Sales.** | | |
| 2,000 Portland | | .03¾ |

**Calgary Oil Stocks.**

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alberta Assoc. | .. | 2.50 |
| Alberta Canadian | .. | .09 |
| Alberta Petroleum | .. | .11 |
| Athabasca | .38 | 1.00 |
| Calgary Petroleum | 25.00 | .. |
| Monarch Oil | 1.25 | 2.00 |
| Prudential | 30.00 | .. |
| Trenton | .. | .10 |

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## EASY MONDAY MARKET FOR WHEAT CONTINUES

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The easiness of Monday was continued to-day, although selling pressure was scarcely so pronounced. Liverpool cables were also influences, futures being easier. Wheat opened unchanged to ⅛c. lower, oats ⅛c. lower, and flax ⅛c. lower. The range in wheat later was 1c. to 1⅛c. generally lower. Oats and flax were also weaker. At noon wheat for October was 109⅞, December 111¼, and May 118½. The volume of trading was light. The weather throughout the prairie provinces has been fine with a little rain in Manitoba and light frosts further west. Closing figures were 1⅛c. to 2c. lower for wheat, and 1⅛c. lower for oats. In cash circles there was very little doing, the demand for all grades of wheat was slow. Oats were only fair, flax quiet, while barley was more active. Cash grains closed: Wheat, 2c. lower; oats, 2c. lower; barley unchanged, and flax 1c. lower. Cars inspected Monday numbered 1,531 as against 1,462 last year, and in sight were 1,150.

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | |
| Oct. | 111¼ | 109¾ |
| Dec. | 112½ | 111 |
| May | 119⅞ | 118 |
| Oats— | | |
| Oct. | 49¾ | 48½ |
| Dec. | 49¾ | 49⅞ |
| Flax— | | |
| Oct. | 123 | 122¼ |
| Nov. | 125¼ | 124⅞ |
| Dec. | .. | 126⅞ |

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 109½; 2 Nor., 106; 3 Nor., 101; No. 4, 92⅞; No. 5, 87; No. 6, 81½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 48¾; No. 3 C. W., 47¾; extra No. 1 feed, 47¼; No. 1 feed, 47¼; No. 2 feed, 45¼.

Barley—No. 3, 64; No. 4, 59½; rejected, 57; feed, 55.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 121½; No. 4 C. W., 118½.

### BOXING LID ON.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—The lid is on the professional boxing game hereabouts, not because the authorities do not want the sport, but because of the poor attendance at recent matches. Alleged champions have been holding out for guarantees and the promoters have gone broke trying to stage matches. The result is that the finest arena on the Pacific coast will remain idle this winter, while near-champions will look elsewhere for the filthy lucre.

### ANACONDA DIVIDEND.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company declared to-day a quarterly dividend of twenty-five cents a share, as against seventy-five cents last quarter.

Great Britain imported during 1913 £88,000,000 worth of goods from Germany and Austria.

## GRAIN LIST SUBJECT TO SELLING PRESSURE

### Heavy Movement in Northwest Helps Depress Pit Prices

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Complete change of front was noted in the Chicago wheat trade to-day, and outside markets showed similar action. With dullness came heaviness. La Salle street leading concern was credited with putting more or less selling pressure in the whole grain list. The large movement to northwest markets, sharp break in prices in that quarter, Bradstreet's figures indicating accumulation of thirteen million United States and Canada, and less force in the cash trade combined to discourage holders in a declining market.

Heaviness in corn resulted in decline to 71⅞ for December, 74 for May, now ¼ over low point. Receipts were 109 cars. A few Illinois points reporting new corn dry enough to market.

Break of ⅞c. both December and May oats followed by unimportant rally. Local receipts 325 cars.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Sept. | 111 | 111 | 108½ | 108½ |
| Dec. | 113⅞ | 113⅞ | 110½ | 111 |
| May | 121 | 121 | 117⅞ | 118¼ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Sept. | 79½ | 79½ | 79 | 79⅛ |
| Dec. | 73 | 73 | 71⅞ | 71⅞ |
| May | 75 | 75 | 74 | 74¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Sept. | .... | .... | .... | 47⅞ |
| Dec. | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | 50⅛ | 50¼ |
| May | 54 | 54 | 53⅛ | 53¼ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 20.37 | 20.45 | 20.30 | 20.30 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Oct. | 9.40 | 9.50 | 9.37 | 9.40 |
| Jan. | 10.02 | 10.05 | 9.95 | 9.95 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.60 | 10.67 | 10.55 | 10.55 |

# OUR LETTER BOX

**Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.**

**While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.**

### GIFT OF SALMON.

To the Editor:—It was a happy inspiration which prompted our provincial legislators to make a gift of one million pounds of salmon to the motherland in the present crisis, but why all this ostentation?

Surely, sir, the arrangements as outlined in the Colonist of Saturday are not to be carried out as per programme. If they are, one cannot but feel ashamed that the province should—as it certainly will—be held up to ridicule for taking advantage of a fit of generosity to do a little cheap advertising, and all this, mind you, under the cloak of patriotism.

First, we are informed, the tins are to be labelled with a design which is the work, or at least the idea, of the attorney-general. It will be embellished with the B. C. coat of arms, will be inscribed with a table of the relative food values of salmon and beef-steak, will contain a bold intimation that the gift is from British Columbia, and (and this strikes one as the "piece de resistance") an apology for the fact that the salmon is pink instead of red.

Then, we are told, the entire million tins will progress triumphantly over the continent in a special train covered with streamer advertisements setting forth to whom it may concern that this is "British Columbia's gift to the motherland."

Here the programme ends, but it is to be assumed that the vessel which carries the gift across the Atlantic will have its hull suitably inscribed.

Of course, I am aware that there are among us those who will call this a piece of smart advertising. British Columbia has had enough of so-called "smart advertising," as many within her borders know to their cost.

But the fact remains that under such grave circumstances as surround the empire at the present time such gifts should be accompanied with the minimum of display; and they would be if actuated by motives truly patriotic.

Those concerned would do well to remember the Biblical injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

Music alone ushers man into the portal of an intellectual world, ready to encompass him, but which he may never encompass. That mind alone whose every thought is rhythm can embody music, can comprehend its mysteries, its divine inspirations, and can alone speak to the senses of its intellectual revelations.—Beethoven.

## PATRIOTIC FUND IN PERMANENT OFFICES

### Collections Likely to Begin Monday; Troops Busy at the Ranges

This afternoon the first of the daily meetings of the executive of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society was held in the building at the corner of Broad and Fort streets, which has been placed at the disposal of the society for the transaction of its business. The premises have been appropriately decorated with flags by W. A. Nicholson and J. Grey, of David Spencer, Ltd.

It is expected that the sub-committees which will be in charge of canvassing for subscriptions will be able to begin their work on Monday next, and the plan is for the matter to be dealt with from all the city pulpits at next Sunday's services. There is no lack of assistance in the work of the committees.

The fine weather is proving welcome to the troops, who found the rains of last week very trying. The men of the Fifth who have to remain on Macaulay Plain, and whose tents were proving not sufficient protection from the wet, have now got wooden huts in which they were very comfortable. Those in the navy yard have, of course, the naval barracks and are quite at home.

The ranges at Clover Point are constantly occupied since the weather moderated, and now that it has become fine there will be men out from daybreak to dusk. A detachment of about 80 men of the Fifth Regiment, under the personal command of Lieut.-Col. Winsby, marched out to the ranges this afternoon, and will remain there as long as the light will permit.

At the invitation of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. the men of the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders, will be able to make use of the swimming pool and the shower baths on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, which will prove a boon to the men.

This evening the men of D company, home guard, being the members of the Orange lodges, will parade at the drill hall at 8 o'clock sharp to drill under Sergeant-Major Wheeler. It is thought that there will be enough men still joining from among the lodges of the city to form another company.

The four companies of the guard are working hard at their drill and becoming quite expert in picking it up. The hope is entertained by the officers and men that it will be possible to secure a simple uniform for them, which will add greatly to the appearance of the body. The majority of the members have had some military training of one sort or another, and they present a soldierly appearance on parade. There was a large turnout last evening.

The men of the B. C. Horse at the Willows and of the independent troop of horse at Richmond road are completing their outfitting. The B.C. Horse have been the recipients of a generous gift from W. J. Taylor, K. C., who sent out 18 of his best animals from his Saanich farm, and another friend is sending over 24 mounts from the mainland to-day. This will give the troop almost its full quota of horses.

## RUSSIANS IN JAROSLAW AUSTRIAN RAILWAY TOWN

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—Russian troops have occupied the fortified Austrian position of Jaroslaw, according to official announcement here to-day. The Russian flag is now flying over the town.

Jaroslaw is an important railroad centre. A bridge near the town crosses the San and commands the passage of that river. The town is located seventeen miles northwest of Przemysl and is on the railroad line between Lemberg and Cracow.

## QUEEN MARY VISITING REFUGEES OF BELGIUM

London, Sept. 22.—Queen Mary, accompanied by the Belgian minister to Great Britain and several of her ladies, visited the Belgian refugees in Alexandra Palace this afternoon. Her majesty was very much interested in these unfortunate people and gave expression of her sympathy. As she entered the dining hall where a new batch of refugees had just arrived, she was greeted by a wild outburst of cheering.

## LITHUANIANS SEEKING THEIR INDEPENDENCE

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Hope that the United States would aid in bringing about the independence of their native land at the end of the great war was expressed in a telegram sent to-day by the convention of Lithuanians here to President Wilson. The message also expressed a desire for a world-wide movement for general peace.

### LIEGE FORTS REPAIRED.

London, Sept. 22.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Central News says that reports from Liege declare that the Germans have brought the fortress of Liege into such condition that they may again be used for defence.

## RICHEST ITALIAN IN VANCOUVER IS SHOT

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Angelo Teti, Vancouver's richest Italian citizen, was shot this afternoon by Mario Montenano. Teti was rushed to the hospital, but will probably die as the bullet went through Teti's body. The men had quarreled about a debt. A policeman arrested Montenano a moment after the shooting and took him to the police station.


## WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

### To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. Lawrence Martin, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

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## ALLIES MOVE FORCES AGAINST VON BUELOW

### German Centre's Resistance at Its Zenith and Must Soon Give Way

London, Sept. 22.—Losses heavier than any they had hitherto suffered since the outbreak of the war have been sustained by the British in the battle of the Aisne, it was admitted at the war office to-day.

The gaps, however, it was stated, had all been filled.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The allies were bringing tremendous pressure to bear to-day on General von Buelow's portion of the Germans northeast of Paris.

The forces under General von Kluck, to von Buelow's right, were strengthened at the latter's expense and the allies sought to break this weak link in the chain.

They aimed especially at the German defences controlling the railroad from Laon to Rethel.

Bordeaux, Sept. 22.—The German centre's resistance to the allies' offensive has reached its zenith and the kaiser's troops will soon be compelled to retire, General Joffre reported to-day.

It was reported that the German crown prince had already established new lines of defence east of the Meuse.

The general staff declared reports from all points indicated unbroken successes for the allies.

The Franco-British turning movement against the German right was said to be continuing, forcing the Germans back slowly.

## CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN OF PROVINCE IS DEAD

### Captain George Pittendrigh Passed Away at New Westminster Aged Ninety Years.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Captain George Pittendrigh died at St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster, this morning, after an illness of two years. All surviving members of his family who were in the city were at his bedside when the end came. Captain Pittendrigh was born in 1824 in London, Eng., and when a young man enlisted in the 65th regiment of foot and served in the Crimean war.

Of the eleven children, Charles, the eldest, is now in New Westminster; Herbert is with the Manufacturers Life in Bellingham; George is with a lumber concern in the interior; Joseph is with the telephone company at Everett; Arthur is in Montana; John is at another point in the United States, and Harry is in the Okanagan district. Connie, the eldest daughter, is Mrs. Frank Yorke, of Victoria; Hilda is the wife of Postmaster Parker, of Steveston; Laura, the wife of Mr. Thomas H. Brown, who is a brother of Mr. George McL. Brown of the C. P. R., is in London. Mrs. Mabel Garrett, wife of Mr. Alexander Garrett, barrister, of this city, is another daughter.

## STEAMER WITH GERMAN RESERVISTS CAPTURED

London, Sept. 22. — The German steamer Professor Woerman, of the Woermann line, with 300 reservists on board, has been taken captive and brought into Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, according to information which has reached London


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Fine Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, meadow bleached linen, regular $2.00 per pair. Opening Sale per pair ........ **$1.50**

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Fine Embroideries for children's dresses and corset covers, regular 75c yard, fine value. Opening Sale, per yard ........ **50c**

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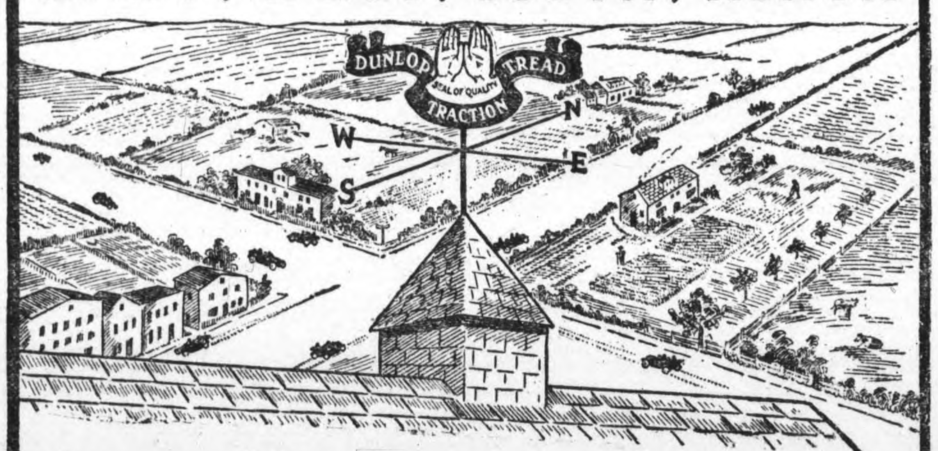


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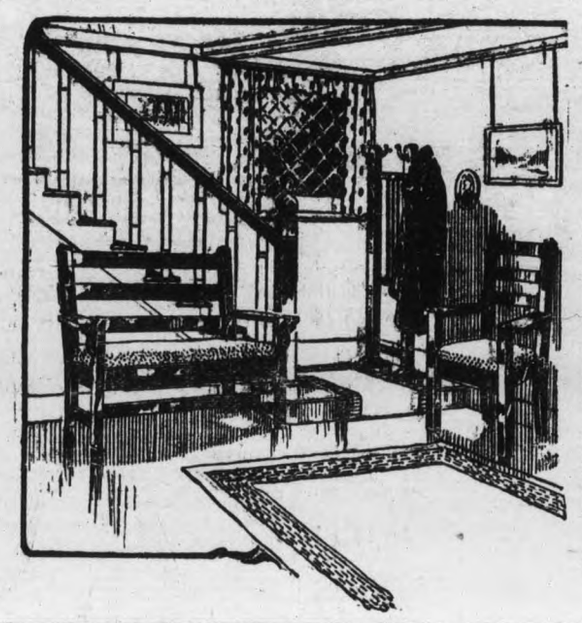

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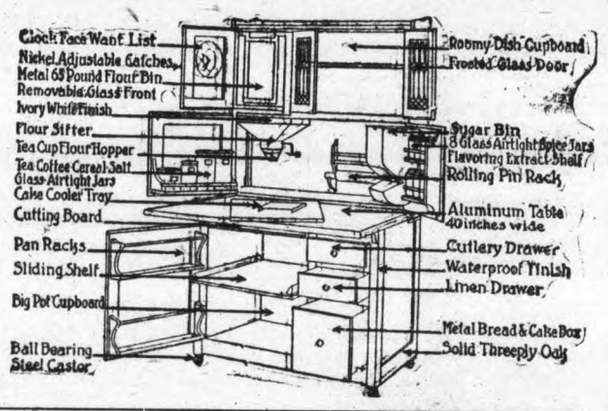

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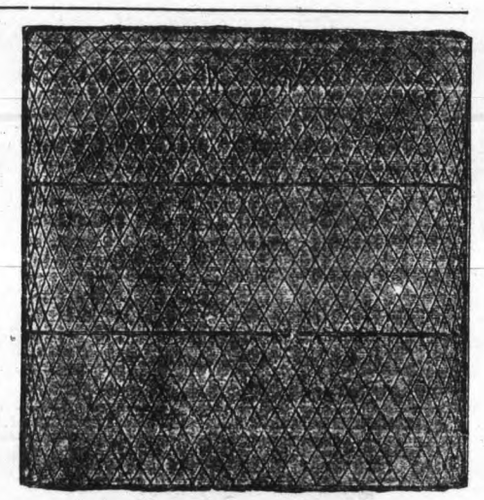

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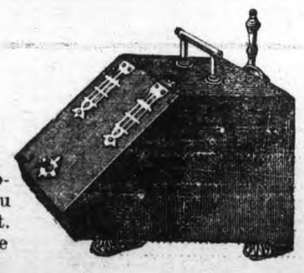

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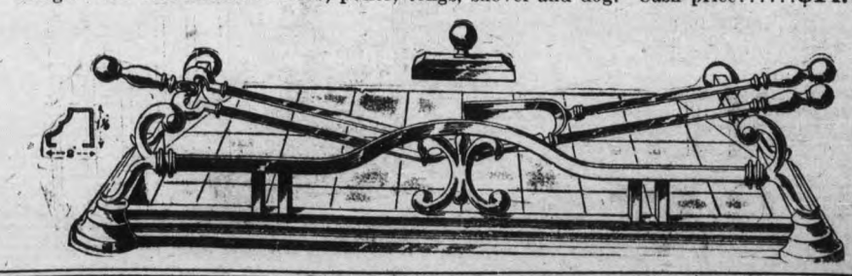

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## EARLY CLOSING IN EFFECT NEXT MONDAY

### Stores Dealt With in By-law Will Close at Six; Retail Merchants Demand Step

Now that the early closing by-law is on the city statute-books the retail merchants want it to be enforced thoroughly and impartially. It was to have come into effect on Monday, Sept. 14, but a temporary stay of enforcement was made at the suggestion of the mayor for the reason that in some stores, where the owners are themselves the salesmen, it would not be fair to deprive them of any chance to make money in the present stringency.

The by-law is to go into force on Monday next, September 28, and from that date every store except those which are allowed to remain open by statute must close at six o'clock every week-day evening except on Saturdays, the days before holidays and the period between December 15 and December 31, when the closing hour will be half past nine o'clock. This step follows the action of the retail merchants, who made representations to the mayor yesterday forenoon, and communications which were read to council last evening from the Retail Merchants' association, the Retail Grocers' exchange and the Retail Hardware Dealers' association.

Ald. McCandless, who has been connected with the campaign for an early closing by-law for many months past, moved that the by-law be enforced from Monday next. He corroborated the statement of the retail merchants that the bulk of them are observing the agreement to close early, but he found that some of those who objected to the closing hour being made six o'clock on the ground that from five to eight in the evening was their chief busy time kept open until ten or eleven, and not content with that they kept open on Sunday as well. If any latitude was to be given to them it would be found that stores which claimed exemption on the ground that they were candy or fruit stores were grocers in the main.

Ald. McNeill seconded the motion, and in doing so said he thought it would be well to classify the stores. He pointed out that a main complaint of the dealers was that small stores on the borders of the city kept open after hours and thus came into competition with them.

Ald. Todd expressed the opinion that time should be given before the by-law was put into effect, and he mentioned one or two stores where the owner did his own shop-tending and would be seriously affected by the loss of business.

The motion to enforce the by-law was carried on a division, as follows:

For—Aldermen McNeill, Dilworth, McCandless, Porter, Sargent, Okell.

Against—Aldermen Todd and McMicking.

Alderman Fullerton did not vote and was asked by the mayor how he stood. The alderman replied that he had always been in favor of a compulsory general half-holiday, and had not voted yea or nay on the proposition before the council at any time.

## CONTRACTS FOR JAIL LET TO VICTORIANS

### Full Plan Will Be Carried Out, Building to Be Ready for Use by August Next

Another step towards the realization of the dreams of the police department of a headquarters building and city jail that would be in keeping with the dignity of the city and that would not disgrace them when visitors from other cities called here, was taken by the city council last evening, when tenders were accepted for the work, and the mayor was instructed to sign contracts.

The full scheme is to be proceeded with, which includes accommodation for the plains-clothes forces as well as the uniformed force, and will be as pictured in the Times a few days ago. The cost, not including the installation of the jail fittings, will be $69,805, or about $71,700 with the architect's commission. The city has in hand, from the sale of the debentures for this work, about $74,000, so that there is $2,300 of a margin.

The committee which had been considering the tenders opened at the last meeting reported that the amount would allow the full scheme to be proceeded with, and recommended that this be done, except as to the prison iron work. The tenders for this latter ranged from $5,340 to $11,680, and the contract should not be let at this time but laid over for further consideration by the council as to how much of the installation should be gone on with.

The tenders which the committee recommended the acceptance of were those of Charles W. Carkeek for the building itself, at $55,908; Hayward & Dods for the sanitary work, at $6,239; Carter & McKenzie for the electric wiring and installation, at $1,990; R. J. Nott & Co. for the heating at $5,568. The committee was of opinion that the building should be complete on or before August 1, 1915, and that it should be so stipulated.

Ald. McNeill, as chairman of the finance committee, told the council how much money there was for this purpose, and said that for some $78,000 the city would now get a building which would have cost it $90,000 or $95,000 a year ago.

There was some suggestion that the contracts should call for the employment of Victorians, although the mayor thought that Victoria firms could be depended upon to employ only Victorians. It was decided that none but Victoria residents and British citizens at that should be employed, and the mayor will not sign a contract if the contractor does not like to have that proviso in.

In regard to day labor the mayor remarked that this would be out of the question where there were so many different trades concerned.

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A gentleman was descending the ice-covered surface of a steep street in Toronto when his feet went from under him, and he slid down in a sitting posture. He had not gone more than a few yards in this position when his legs came in contact with a lady who was crossing the street, causing her to sit down hurriedly on him. They proceeded thus together at an increasing speed, and shot out on to the square below, when the gentleman, coming to rest, said: "I beg your pardon, madam; you must get off here. I don't go any further."

## REDUCTION FAVORED IN CIVIC SALARIES

### Special Committee Reports on Ways of Saving; Continuance of City Work Asked

The committee which has been considering the possibility of a reduction in the staff at the city hall, and a saving in salaries, reported to council last evening, recommending changes which will bring about a saving of $2,217.50 a month. As a matter of fact some of these savings are already effective in the present month and others would have been made in any case now that the heavy part of the year's work is practically over.

The recommendations of the committee are as follow:

"1. That the permanent services of the land purchasing agent be dispensed with at the end of October.

"2. That in the city clerk's office the temporary office assistant be dispensed with at the end of the present month.

"3. That in the building inspector's office one of the assistant building inspectors be dispensed with, or, if considered better, that both be placed on half time.

"4. That in the plumbing inspector's office one of the assistant plumbing inspectors be dispensed or both be placed on half time. That one of the draughtsmen employed in the department be dispensed with or both placed on half time.

"5. That in the office of the purchasing agent one clerk be dispensed with.

"6. That in the city engineer's department there be dispensed with (some of them have already left the city's service) the services of one divisional engineer, three draughtsmen, one timekeeper, two clerks, four rodman, one asphalt expert, two inspectors and one stenographer.

"7. The saving to be effected by the above reductions amounts to $2,217.50 per month, but as already pointed out the majority of the reductions would have been made in any event, or have already been effected.

"8. We would also recommend a further reduction in the engineering staff, both in construction and survey departments, as soon as the present local improvement works, now under way, are completed.

"9. We recommend that the vote for the industrial commissioner and publicity work for the coming year be considerably reduced.

"10. We strongly recommend that no automatic increases be made in the salaries of police, school and fire department employees.

"11. We recommend that the city council take into consideration the matter of temporary reduction of salaries where deemed advisable."

This report was signed by Aldermen Dilworth, Porter and McCandless. Copies of it will be supplied to the members of council and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

At the opening of the council meeting representations were made to council by Leonard Tait and other speakers on behalf of the unemployed of the city, asking that the city go on with all the work it could and so prevent as much suffering as was possible. Mr. Tait said Victoria was going to be up against the hardest possible kind of a time this winter, and it was going to be a very serious matter with many people to provide food for their families. What was asked for by the unemployed was work, not charity. Another feature was the employment of aliens, not only by private firms and individuals, but, he was told, by the city. In these critical times no aliens should be considered in preference to British citizens.

A suggestion was made that the city should find its half of the cost of the new hospital, and so enable the directors to go on with the work, and that this could be done by citizens taking up the bonds.

Mayor Stewart pointed out in reply that the whole thing was a matter of finances. The city could not sell its debentures at present, nor could any other city. Nevertheless it had 870 men at work, far more than it had last year, and anything that could be done by it to help its citizens along would be done.

Weiler Brothers, Limited, wrote asking for a stay of execution of the order for the demolition of old buildings on its property at the corner of Douglas and Blanshard streets. The firm stated that it had tenants in the buildings who were several months in arrears with rent, and that if these were forced out by the tearing of the buildings down they would have no place to go to.

This letter was referred to the health committee.


### Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

(Toilet Talks.)

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.


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My idea is that music ought to move the heart with sweet emotion, which a pianist will never effect by mere scrambling, thundering and arpeggios—at least not from me.—Bach.